

## LARGE MOVES PENDING ON THE WATER FRONT.

Much Inquiry Is Being Made About Harbor Property—James de Fremery Will Begin Vast Improvement Next Monday—Large Lumber Firms are Coming to Oakland.

"I will have a pile-driver at work Monday morning improving the water front property I have recently purchased on the East Oakland basin," said Jas. L. de Fremery this morning. "I shall write to the War Department for permission to dredge along the entire front of that property to the channel, and as soon as the permission is received the work of dredging will be begun."

"What other improvements do you contemplate at Sessions' Basin?" inquired the reporter.

"I am not prepared to state my plans at present," replied Mr. de Fremery. "They are not entirely matured, because a good deal depends on what the Government does in regard to improving the harbor and deepening the channel. In any event, I have projected extensive improvements at Sessions' Basin which will be carried out in the near future."

"Do you intend to put up any wood-working or other manufacturing plant at Sessions' Basin?"

"I will not put up any wood-working plant, but the lumber men are coming there. What THE TRIBUNE said about yards and plants being opened in that vicinity is correct. The redwood men are coming there. As to other particulars, you must get them elsewhere."

From other sources it was learned that there is a good deal of inquiry for land in large blocks having a water frontage close to deep water. This indicates that manufacturers are seeking sites along the harbor front in the anticipation that the Government will soon deepen and widen the channel.

## HAYES TRACT ON WATER FRONT SOLD FOR \$135,000.

It is reported on good authority that the Oakland Water Front Company has sold 1,000 feet frontage on the lower harbor, west of the Boole shipyard, for \$135,000. The first payment was made last week. This frontage covers the Hayes water front of the Hayes tract of fifty acres. It is reported that Edison F. Adams is one of the purchasers.

## PRINCESS YOLANDE IS CHRISTENED IN ITALY.

ROME, June 15.—The Princess Yolande, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, who was born June 1st, was christened at the Quirinal today with great ceremonial, in the presence of the King, the Royal family and State and Church dignitaries.

In a crush on the terrace in front of the Palace a number of school children were injured.

## DELEGATES TO Y. M. C. A. LISTEN TO SPEECHES.

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—The program of the Y. M. C. A. international public convention today included topics more particularly bearing on the problems directly involving union men. Several well known speakers presented subjects at the forenoon session. There was no meeting this afternoon, the time being devoted to sightseeing.

## DEATH SUMMONS A COMMANDER OF NAVY.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Navy Department received a telegram today announcing the death at Baltimore of Commander Charles Belknap, of the Navy.

## UNITED ACTION FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

There is a little friction between the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange over the reception of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors which is coming here to inspect the harbor. The Board of Trade appointed a committee of arrangements, also a reception committee on which the following members of the Merchants' Exchange were placed: J. W. Schost, Wilbur Walker, and George W. Arzer.

Some of the Merchants' Exchange members are inclined to think they have been ignored in the matter, but a harmonious understanding will be reached on Monday night when there will be a joint meeting of the committees from both bodies to consider the question.

The Board of Trade is anxious that the committee of reception shall be a unit in urging the Congressional Committee to adopt the plan of harbor improvement outlined in the last River and Harbor bill which was talked to death by Senator Carter of Montana. This plan is embraced in Estimate No. 2 of Colonel Hever of the United States Engineers, and is as follows:

"Improving Oakland harbor, California: For providing a channel five hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep and twenty-five feet deep to Fallon street, thence three hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep to Chestnut street, thence three hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep to the tidal basin, and thence three hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep to the said tidal basin, in accordance with the project and estimate contained in House Document Numbered Two Hundred and Sixty-two, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, one hundred thousand dollars, provided, that a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to complete the said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$968,203, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated."

"Some of the Merchants' Exchange people want this plan modified to the extent of carrying the 25 foot channel up to the Tidal Basin, which they say can be done for an additional outlay of \$25,000, making the total appropriation \$993,203 instead of \$968,203, but the Board of Trade men say they are afraid that it would be hazardous to the whole scheme of harbor improvement to have two separate plans urged on the committee. There is little doubt that whatever differences exist will be adjusted before the committee arrives, and united action taken in support of some specific plan."

Colonel Oscar P. Long, General Superintendent of Army Transport Service, has, at the request of Congressman Metcalf, placed at the service of Hon. T. E. Burton, Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, the tug Slocum, so it is really not at the disposal of either of the local committees. Both Senator Ferguson and Congressman Metcalf deprecate urging two plans of improvement on the committee. They are inclined to believe that it is wisest to stick to the provisions of the last River and Harbor bill, and trust to future effort for the extension of the deep water channel to the Tidal Basin.

Chairman Fordner of the Alameda Board of Trustees has appointed the following as a reception committee for Alameda: W. H. Rank, G. E. Plummer, C. A. Hooper, F. W. Van Sicken, E. J. Holt.

Congressman Metcalf says he will leave the matter of receiving the Congressional visitors entirely to the local bodies, but strongly suggests that a single line of action should be agreed upon in advance and the committee not distracted by divergent ideas and projects.

## RAWHIDE MINE SUIT GOES TO TUOLUMNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The suit of William A. Chiles against William H. Martin and John Ballard, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500,000 on account of an alleged conspiracy to defraud him of his interest in the famous Rawhide mine, has been transferred to this city from Tuolumne county and assigned for trial before Judge Fiebbard.

## TREASURER OF PRINCETON DIES OF APOPLEXY.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 15.—E. C. Osborn, treasurer of Princeton University since 1885, died here today of apoplexy. He was 51 years of age.

## BOER LEADER WILL COME HERE TO LECTURE.

BERLIN, June 15.—Adrie De Wet, the Boer leader, says he is going to the United States in the middle of July to lecture.

## MURDER OF KENNEDY.

The murder of Kennedy occurred at 5:40 on the evening of February 10 last in the new Ridge building, in the center of the business district. Kennedy, who was contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, was sitting at his desk in his office when called to the door by Dr. Cross, the woman's physician. Mrs. Kennedy followed the physician closely, asked her husband if he intended to live with her, and receiving a negative answer, began shooting. She fired five shots, all of which took effect, and any one of which would have proved fatal. Kennedy died almost instantly, the only words escaping his lips being: "It wasn't her gun."

Before taken away by the police, the woman kicked the prostrate man in the face, remarking: "You will never seduce another girl."

## MARRIED AT PISTOL'S POINT.

Thomas Kennedy, a brother of the dead man, tried to wrest the revolver from Mrs. Kennedy's hand, when he was struck down by her brother, Will Prince.

The couple were married in the Circuit Court on February 4th, and two days before he was killed. Kennedy brought suit to have the marriage set aside, alleging duress, and charging C. W. Prince, the girl's father, and Will Prince, her brother, with forcing him to marry her at the point of a revolver. Mrs. Kennedy is 20 years of age and Kennedy was 23.

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## MRS. KENNEDY IS GUILTY OF MURDER.

Given Ten Years in the Penitentiary For Killing Her Husband.

## DECLARED THAT HE HAD WRONGED HER.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—The jury in the Kennedy murder case this morning brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed Mrs. Kennedy's punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Kennedy heard the verdict read calmly. A moment later she sank into a chair and covered her arms with her eyes and cried aloud. The jury took six ballots. The first stood ten to two for conviction. They remained that way until the last ballot. The defense gave notice of appeal.

## BROTHER IS NEXT.

This case disposed of Judge Wofford asked if both sides were ready for the trial of C. W. Prince, Bert and Will Prince, father and brothers respectively of Mrs. Kennedy, on the charge of conspiracy to kill Kennedy. The State was ready, but the defense asked postponement until Monday. Judge Wofford said he wished to call in another judge to sit in the case.

"I am not satisfied," said he, "that Bert Prince and the old man were at the Ridge building at the time of the killing."

## PRISONER IS COOL.

This seemed to interest the father more than the verdict just rendered, and the prisoner raised her head and listened intently to the talk about her relatives. When Mrs. Kennedy was led back to her cell she had entirely recovered her composure and had resumed the cool, indifferent manner that has so puzzled the jail officials during her five months in jail.

## MURDER OF KENNEDY.

The District Attorney has assigned an assistant to take charge of the cases against the captains of the Northfield and Mauch Chunk.

Many Are Missing.

Two of the divers came up after an hour and a half at the bottom and reported that they found no body. Magistrate Crane, before whom Captain Abrahamson of the Northfield was arraigned, ordered a policeman to make an affidavit charging Abrahamson with criminal negligence.

Captain Frank Griffin of the Mauch Chunk came over from his home in Jersey City and gave himself up to the police.

At 11 A. M. the list of missing was as follows:

GENERAL CHARLES G. BARTLETT of Staten Island.

J. H. WRIGHT, Staten Island.

COMMISSARY SERGEANT IMHOFF, U. S. A., Governor's Island.

DAVID VAN NAME, Staten Island.

R. G. COLTER, Western purchasing agent of the American Express Company.

N. J. BENNETT of Tompkinsville.

MRS. VIDA ANDERSON and 8-year-old son, of Port Richmond.

GEORGE H. COOPER, Newport, S. I.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

The body of a man about 50 years old was taken from the wreck of the Northfield shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was thought to be that of A. V. Wright, note taker of the Orient Bank of this city, who was among the missing.

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## LIVES LOST IN COLLISION IN NEW YORK.

Gross Carelessness of the Captains Will Be Investigated by the Officials.

## NAMES OF THOSE REPORTED MISSING.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The divers at work on the wrecked ferryboat Northfield kept at their task until 6 o'clock this morning without finding a human body in the boat's cabin. At 9 o'clock they went back to work. The first undertaking of the divers was to make fast lines to pull the wrecked boat around so that she would lie abreast of Pier 10, and they were unable to search the cabins during the night.

It is not yet definitely known that there was loss of life by the collision.

Body Is Found.

The body of a boy about 10 years old was found floating in the East river. The body had been in the water but a short time. The Coroner's office attributed the death to the Northfield collision.

## WHAT A CAPTAIN SAW.

Captain Daniel Gully of the tugboat Autumnal, said today that many persons must have been drowned.

"I saw the two boats when they crashed," he said, "and I am positive that 200 persons were drowned. I saw more than thirty jump overboard. I saw more than fifteen in the water when I ran up to the Northfield and many of them went down. If, as the ferry officials say, there were between 800 and 1,000 passengers on the ferryboat, not more than 500 to 600 got ashore."

Police Inspector Thompson said many injured persons had been rushed to the hospitals so quickly after the stranding of the boat that the police did not have a chance to make any systematic list of them. A census of all patients in hospitals received last night will be taken and the Inspector said he expected to find some of the missing in the hospitals. The Inspector said it was possible some bodies would be found among the wagons and horses on the main deck of the ferryboat.

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## GRAND STAND BREAKS DOWN AT CHICAGO.

Twenty-five People Are Injured in Accident at Athletic Park.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED UNDER THE TIMBERS.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A temporary grand stand at Sixty-eighth street and Stewart avenue, built for the purpose of witnessing the annual field day sports of the Chicago Normal School, collapsed today, injuring twenty-five persons, mostly women and children. Several were hurt seriously, but it is thought none will die.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. B. Ziegler, spine injured; may prove fatal.

Mrs. J. O. Wallace, cut.

Mrs. R. Coleman, internal injuries.

Mrs. T. Fisher, spine injured.

Annie Crier, aged 10, legs broken.

The stand, which was 100 feet long and seven tiers high, was crowded.

The program of the day was fairly under way when, on account of the general stamping of feet in recognition of some meritorious athlete, the supports gave way, precipitating the spectators to the ground.

Several hundred persons were buried under the timbers. The field day exercises came to an abrupt stop and the participants joined in the work of rescue. The sufferers were removed to the Normal School near by, which was converted into a temporary hospital with more than a score of physicians and surgeons in attendance.

## WILL APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT.

Franchise Contest in Philadelphia Will Be Heard Before the Court.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—It was authoritatively stated today that John G. Johnson, counsel for the Union Traction Company, will appeal to the Supreme Court for a decision in the legality of the rapid transit ordinances recently signed by Mayor Ashbridge, granting franchises to numerous street railway companies.

Mr. Johnson, it is said, will carry the matter to the highest law tribunal under the "Bill of Rights." The Union Traction Company controls all the streets not covered by the new franchises.

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## STRIKERS GIVEN A HARD BLOW BY VICE-PRESIDENT.

Refuses to Walk Out of Vincent's Shop When the Union Card Is Taken Down—Serious Trouble Is Expected at Becker's Tonight—Both Sides are Bitter—Wholesalers' Statement.

The first victory for the wholesalers occurred at noon today when Robert Vincent, proprietor of Vincent's Market, took down his union card and the men, with one exception, walked out of the shop. The exception was John Crosby, vice-president of the Butchers' Union.

Vincent has been one of the strongest supporters of the strikers. He is a Socialist and has been dividing 10 per cent of his profits each month with his employees. It was thought that he would be the last to give in, but upon receiving word from the Western Meat Company that unless he took down his card he would not be able to secure any meat for thirty days, he discarded the card and there was a walk-out.

It was expected that Crosby, who was considered one of the leaders of the strikers, would walk out with his companions, but he flatly refused.

Crosby's Statement.

"For three days," said Crosby after the walk-out, "I have been trying to induce the men to arbitrate. The Western Meat Company was willing to accede to every demand except that of placing the union card and they were as anxious to arbitrate as I was. The men would not listen to me, however, and now I am going to stay with Vincent, who has always been our friend. It was my idea to settle with the Western Company and then make the fight against the stockyards. I don't know what action the Union will take in my case."

The scene of action is now principally at Becker's and Nevins' market. Nevins has refused to take down his cards and the men are securing him meat from the outside.

Others Are Firm.

Aide from the Vincent walk-out, there was no material change today in the butchers' strike situation, both sides continuing steadfast in their determination to fight to the bitter end. The wholesalers will not serve meat to shops where union cards are displayed; the strikers will not work in non-union shops. There the matter stands, and the only ones who seem to be profiting by the trouble are the smaller slaughterers of Moraga Valley and other points in Contra Costa county, who are taking advantage of their opportunity to raise the prices on beef, mutton and pork. The union shops are compelled to pay the prices asked, but they cannot charge the public more and continue their fight against the wholesalers and big retail dealers.

So far, the strike has caused no change in retail prices, nor in the prices charged by the wholesale dealers.

Wholesalers Act.

The wholesale dealers held a meeting last evening and adopted a resolution to the effect that they would refuse to sell meat for thirty days to any shop displaying the union card and refusing to sign an agreement to discard the card. This move, they think, will force most all of the shop proprietors of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley to either take down the card or close their shops. Each proprietor will be notified of the wholesalers' action today.

The wholesale men are still determined to fight the matter out and they feel greatly encouraged by the action of the San Francisco strikers, many of whom it is reported, have gone back to work. Fred Becker stated today that all the men in the slaughter houses of Miller & Lux in San Francisco had gone back to work.

It is asserted that the outside supply of meat is not sufficient to supply all the union shops and that it is only a question of time before the men must give in. The wholesalers say that they have capital enough to fight for months while the men are so situated that they must soon give up the struggle.

Would Not Compromise.

"There is no chance of a compromise," said Fred Becker today. "We were forced into this fight after giving the men everything they asked for and now we will fight it out. The journeymen are really butting their heads against a stone wall and the sooner they realize that fact the better it will be for them. But there is

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## A NARROW ESCAPE.

### AN INDIANA WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Death Stared Her in the Face For a While, But She Was Rescued Just in Time—The Story in Her Own Words.

"It was a frightful experience and I never expected to come out alive," said Mrs. Ellen Bowman of No. 82 Windsor Block, Indianapolis, Ind., in the course of an interview recently published in the Sun of that city. "I do not suppose it ever would have happened," she continued, "but some years ago I began to worry and to do more work than I physical weakness, my blood became thin and I grew nervous. I went to a doctor and he said I had consumption."

"Did he advise any course of treatment?" "Yes, he gave me some medicine, which I took, but it did me no good. Other doctors failed to help me and I became despondent of ever getting well. My limbs ached, my head was dizzy and I was most miserable."

"You don't look now as if you had ever been sick," ventured the reporter.

"No, and I don't feel as if I ever had," said she. "I owe my present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. About four years ago a friend from Ohio recommended the pills to me, saying they had benefited his daughter, whose symptoms were similar to mine, so I began to use them. It was only a very short time before I experienced relief. I have recommended the pills to many, for I am confident that benefit will follow their use."

The statement of Mrs. Bowman was signed and sworn to by her before Ira K. Thayer, a notary public, on April 10, 1901, and it will bear careful investigation.

There is hardly a person who does not worry at times and fret about things that go wrong. And worry is responsible for as much sickness as any other cause. It interferes with the action of the stomach and racks the nerves. The result is that the blood becomes poor and the nervous system impaired. The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to derangements of the nervous system or to impure blood has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above.

It is a well-established fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

## King Edward's Law.

The royal household at Windsor castle has just received fresh proof of the king's determination to abolish the lax system which had grown up under his mother. The king has due up from some forgotten corner an ancient black-letter document prescribing "Twelve good rules found in the study of Charles I. of blessed memory." These rules Edward has had framed and placed in a prominent position in the castle. Here are the rules:

1. Touch no idle matters.
  2. Take no health.
  3. Pick no quarrels.
  4. Maintain no ill opinions.
  5. Encourage no vice.
  6. Repeat no grievances.
  7. Reveal no secrets.
  8. Keep no bad company.
  9. Make no long meals.
  10. Lay no wagers.
- These rules observed will maintain thy place and everlasting gain.
- The gambling mania rages violently among high and low in the royal household and Windsor suspects more boisterous than any town of its size in England. The posting of these ordinances provokes considerable comment in the household, although the king has signified that they constitute the best rule of life for his royal servants and others that he had yet seen.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

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## FISHING FOR COAL ON THE WATER FRONT.

Antonio Pinrole Beats the Record By Bringing Up Fourteen Sacks.

## NOTES OF INTEREST IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

Engines Are Shipped on a River Steamer—Business Brisk at Shipyards.

Antonio Pinrole, a boatman, has broken the record for coal fishing in Oakland harbor. Yesterday he fished for coal for three hours and the result of his work was fourteen sacks of coal. Heretofore no one has ever taken out more than twelve sacks within twenty-four hours. Coal fishing has become quite an industry in the harbor. The boatmen have a pronged instrument similar to a fork, attached to a long pole and with this they fish up the chunks of coal dropped by the large vessels that dock at the city and Adams wharves. The amount of coal that is dropped is remarkable.

"For seven months," said Pinrole yesterday, "I have supported my family, consisting of a wife and three children, by fishing for coal. I secure two or three sacks a day, and some days I succeed in finding as many as ten sacks. Today I broke the record by fishing up fourteen sacks. I sell the coal to small dealers at a very low price and they are always ready to take all that I can get."

## Engines Shipped.

The river steamer San Joaquin No. 2, having the barge Tennessee in tow, docked at the city wharf yesterday and took on a traction engine, combined harvester, water tender, etc. The implements were made at the Best Manufacturing Company's works at San Leandro and were taken to Sacramento, where they will be shipped to points along the Sacramento river. The Best people send by water all implements that are ordered from the Sacramento Valley.

## Shipping News.

The steamer Newburg docked at Derby's wharf at the foot of Washington street yesterday and discharged a lot of lumber for Derby and the Pacific Coast Lumber and Milling Company.

The steamer Acme has finished discharging a cargo of 50,000 feet of lumber at the city wharf. The lumber was consigned to the Pacific Coast Lumber and Milling Company.

The schooner Anastasia, which brought in a cargo of wood for Conradt & Company, is taking on a cargo of lumber and mill stuff at the Grove street wharf. The cargo is consigned to Sacramento.

A large coal barge is discharging a cargo of 225 tons of coal at the Taylor bunkers at the foot of Franklin street.

## At the Shipyards.

Business at the shipyards continues brisk, but no new vessels have arrived and the men are working on the several vessels that were begun some time ago. Since the launching of the Redwood at Dickey's, the men have turned their attention to the new steamer for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the schooner Oakwood, which will soon be completed.

## SACRAMENTO COUPLE MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

D. H. Northrup, aged 22, and Bertha F. Lewis, aged 20, both of Sacramento, were married yesterday afternoon in County Clerk Jordan's private office, by Justice of the Peace Larson.

## FIRST BORN AT DEWEY THEATRE.

Landers Stevens' Company Will Present a Great Play Next Week.

"The most remarkable play of its kind ever written, 'The First Born,' will be produced at the Dewey Theatre next week with all the scenery and properties that made the piece such a success during the twenty-seven weeks that it was presented at the Alcazar. 'The First Born' has never been produced at an Oakland theatre and will be entirely new to patrons of the Dewey. Landers Stevens has engaged the celebrated Chinese actor who went to London with the piece and scored such a marked success and several of the leading men who contributed to the success will also be in the cast.



Character in "First Born."

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"The First Born" scenery has required a considerable enlargement of the Dewey's already big stage, and some of the settings have been pronounced by critics to be excellent.

Prior to "The First Born" there will be given one of the funniest and cleverest curtain raisers ever written, "What Tompkins Did."

## THE TIVOLI.

"The Toy-Maker" and the phenomenal success it has met with at the Tivoli are the topics of discussion in the local theatrical field. The opera has surpassed the most sanguine expectations as to length of run, entering on its sixth and last week on Monday next, June 17th. The local house has never put on a cleaner, pricier piece, with so much attention to clever detail and scenic attraction, and it is little wonder that it has charmed both young and old.

## MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Gismonda," one of the strongest of the Sardou plays, with Melbourne, MacDowell in the part of Alvaro, will be the bill at Morosco's Grand Opera House the coming week. The French critics pronounced "Gismonda" a work of high literary merit, as well as of real dramatic power. When Madame Bernhardt first produced the play and the American critics were unanimous in saying that the play lost none of its dramatic power when translated into English. Sardou is unquestionably a master of technique. The third act of "Gismonda" is without question the greatest act ever written. The scenery is being specially painted by Frederick McCreer and will be just as grand as that of the preceding productions. The costumes will also be of a sumptuous order.

## ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar next week Miss Florence Roberts, who is playing to crowded houses this week, will appear in her great character "Countess Valeska," in which she has been pronounced to be without a rival. The house will be full every night.

## CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Jim, the Westerner," has been packing the Central Theatre the present week, but it will give way Monday next for Nellie McHenry's great success, "A Night at the Circus." The piece will be cast to the full strength of the Central Theatre Company.

## ENDEAVORERS MAKE PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY.

Official Report of the Proceedings and Meetings For the Week.

## JUNIORS ELECT A NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

BY MISS DELL JEWELL. (Communications for this column should reach Miss Dell Jewell, 608 Sixteenth street, not later than Thursday morning.)

(Official.)

Dr. Clark paid the following pleasing tribute to our beloved State since his recent visit to the coast:

"To California sunshine, California climate, California flowers and California fruit must be added by the truthful chronicler another peculiar California product—a California welcome."

"Not that I suppose Californians have any warmer hearts than the rest of mankind, but they have peculiar opportunities for expressing their hospitality that others do not have."

"No others can, by just opening their windows, find in such a flood of sunshine upon their guests as they. None have such a profusion of flowers with which to decorate their friends' rooms and to add their friends' arms. I believe I have seen more roses, carnations, sweet peas and all kinds of fragrant and brilliant blooms in the last four days than in the previous four days I was in California; and I have been around the world in the meantime."

## JUNIOR CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Alameda County Junior Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Eden Congregational Church, Hayward.

About seventy-five delegates were in attendance from Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley. Mrs. L. M. Mowry of Irvington represented the southern part of the county.

Formally at 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the following program was given:

Song service.  
Readings, Ps. 27 in Concert.  
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Johnson  
Welcome.....Miss Bula Allen  
(Pres. Cong'l Juniors)

"Thanks".....Miss Inez Scott  
(Election of officers.)  
Installation, conducted by.....  
County Superintendent  
Song.....Misses Gamble and Kretzinger  
Recitation, "Oh Robin Dear".....  
Pledge Taken by Harry Owen  
Song.....Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam  
Prayer.....Arthur and Winnie Jones  
Talk.....Rev. Mr. Johnson  
Song, "Sunshine".....  
Miss Martinson and Miss Stone  
Talk.....Ernest L. Gregory  
(County Junior Superintendent)  
Song.....Miss Brown  
Presentation of banner.  
Middie.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For president, Inez Scott, First Christian, Oakland; vice president, Hazel Roberts, First Baptist, Oakland; treasurer, Arline Shaw, Elmhurst; corresponding secretary, Mabel Wells, Union Square, Presbyterian, Oakland; corresponding secretary, Jennie Arnold, Richmond, Berkeley.

The roll call showed about fifty Juniors present with twelve superintendents. The First Christian, Oakland, had the largest delegation present.

The Hayward Congregational a third time won the banner for the largest percentage of average attendance the past three months.

At half past 12 the convention adjourned to the Haywards Park, where tables were prepared for lunch. The Haywards Juniors furnished ice cream.

After a hearty repast such as can only be had on picnic, the superintendents held their regular monthly conference at which it was decided to hold the next convention in Berkeley in September.

Much credit is due Miss Martha Star, superintendent of the Haywards Juniors for the successful convention.

On last Tuesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. Church, Oakland, gave a very successful social in the church parlors, which were prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers of yellow and festoons of green and white.

There was a choice program consisting of music and readings. It was in two parts, with an intermission, during which refreshments were served. There was a contest of cake, ice cream, lemonade, and wild cherry phosphate, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the Epworth League Convention fund.

This society will be represented at the Santa Ana Convention by Mrs. Ollie Lemon, Albert Newby, Miss Mary Montgomery and John C. Scher.

Topic for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, June 12, "Reverence for Sacred Things." Scripture reference: Ex. 24: 8-14.

"Reverence is an inward habit aided by outward form."

With regard to reverence for God, Carlyle says: "No nation ever came to very much, nor did any man, either who forgot that."

"Reverence" is not to be won in an instant's repentance, it is a growth. Every trifling act about sacred matters, every profanation of God's name or day of house or book, makes it harder for the future to be reverent, and on the contrary, every timely realization of God's presence at any time or place helps to make all times and places holy.

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## To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Old women! do not let



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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GREELIN—J. S. Webster, S. F.; W. V. Stanford, wife, city; M. L. Morris, P. S. B. Crow's Landing, W. S. Stanford, Prescott, A. T.; W. E. Grant, city; Lawrence T. Green, Berkeley; E. L. Robinson, Minneapolis; A. A. Silva, Concord; W. M. Fallon, Dougherty; G. Nelson, S. F.

METROPOLITAN—Mr. L. Gifford and family, Chicago; Geo. L. Gifford, E. C. Gifford, Boston; Dr. C. A. Blackie, and wife, Miss Blackie, New York; Frank S. D. Skinner, S. F.

TOURNAINE—Marie L. English, Vallejo; Hermeline Steinmetz, Chicago; G. A. Haas, Fresno; C. C. Cunningham, Washington, D. C.; E. E. Sutton, Union, Iowa; E. G. White, Omaha, Neb.; Thos. Dunlap, Chicago; Miss Amy Johnson, San Francisco.

ALBANY—W. H. Zwisler, city; A. W. Walker, Fresno; Miss Hinchman, Miss L. Hinchman, A. H. Thompson, E. L. Thompson, and wife, San Jose; H. L. Padgett, San Francisco.

GALINDO—H. L. Edwards, city.

## ARE YOU GOING EAST THIS SUMMER?

If you are going to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo or to Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee or any point in the East, write or call upon H. V. Blasdel, Passenger Agent, No. 1160 Broadway, Oakland, or D. W. Hitchcock, General Agent, Union Pacific R. R. Co., No. 1 Montgomery St., San Francisco, in regard to reduced round trip rates to these points. Three trains via this route leave California daily. The time of the "Overland Limited" to Chicago is less than three days, and to Buffalo three and one-half days, which is nearly a day quicker than any other line.

## Yosemite Valley Via Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe is now carrying passengers via new stage line from Merced. Starting Mondays and Thursdays, 2 A. M. on California limited, other days 7:20 A. M. train, and you are at the Sentinel Hotel next afternoon, passing Merced Big Trees, Buena Vista, the Cascades and Bridal Veil Falls about it at 641 Market street, San Francisco.

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Paper plates for Camping. To burn after using. E. C. Brown Paper House, 473 Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington.

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SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 57¢; milling, 58¢; 100 lbs. for No. 1, 70¢ for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 75¢; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Small round yellow, 53¢; Eastern yellow, 54¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 55¢.

OATS—White, 37¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 38¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 39¢.

BUCKWHEAT—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 40¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 41¢.

FLOUR—California family extra, 22¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 23¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 24¢.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, 16¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 17¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 18¢.

MIDDLINGS—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 19¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 20¢.

WHEAT—Volunteer, 57¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 58¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 59¢.

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## STRAW—20¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 21¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 22¢.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 23¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 24¢.

ONIONS—California, nominal; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 25¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 26¢.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, 15¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 16¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 17¢.

POTATOES—Burbank, 16¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 17¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 18¢.

SWEETS—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 19¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 20¢.

APPLES—New, 20¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 21¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 22¢.

PEARS—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 23¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 24¢.

CHERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 25¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 26¢.

STRAWBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 27¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 28¢.

PEARS—Madeline, 15¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 16¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 17¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 18¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 19¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 20¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 21¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 22¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 23¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 24¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 25¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 26¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 27¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 28¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 29¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 30¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 31¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 32¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 33¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 34¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 35¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 36¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 37¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 38¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 39¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 40¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 41¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 42¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 43¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 44¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 45¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 46¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 47¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 48¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 49¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 50¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 51¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 52¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 53¢.

GOOSEBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 54¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 55¢.

LOGAN BERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 56¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 57¢.

RASPBERRIES—100 lbs. for white and yellow, 58¢; 100 lbs. for white and yellow, 59¢.







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Shape.	★	In Oil.

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# MEDDLER'S VIEWS ON ENGAGEMENT.

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Pleased With the Announcement\* Luncheons and Receptions Given  
That Mr. Wheaton and \* During the Week—Many  
Miss Palmer Will \* People Will Go to the  
Wed. \* Country.  
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Of course all the talk is about the announced engagement of Ida Belle Palmer and George Wheaton. I am really quite delighted that he has been brought to bay at last. Really, I believed that he wore some coat of armor beneath his perfectly tailored garments, which rendered him impervious to Cupid's dart. Think of the number of times that he has been best man and usher. I'll warrant he could not remember all the weddings nor count them on fingers and toes. What a quantity of gifts they ought to receive, if bread cast on the waters really comes back! And won't they make a stunning blonde couple? I really think that blonde men should be compelled by law to marry blonde wives that the Saxon stock may not be all mixed up with the brunette, which turns everything into that ordinary bruno, or muddy denit-blond complexion which is neither the one thing nor the other, and nothing but ugly.

Ida Belle Palmer is a perfectly lovely girl, so sweet, so helpful, so genial and very pretty beside. Everyone likes her and she is popular not only with men but with her own sex which is a bit of a novelty. She has spent a great deal of time at Highlands, where everyone is very fond of her and already a number of splendid entertainments are planning in her honor, notable among which will be the one that Mrs. Oscar F. Long and Mrs. Isaac L. Requa will give. They love her almost as a member of the family, and with good cause.

To dilate on the Wheaton family would be superfluous. Everyone knows them or knows of them, for Mrs. Wheaton is the leader of the lakeside set when she chooses to be. Like Paul, she has the secret of eternal youth. Just think what a beautiful mother-in-law Miss Palmer will have. That alone would make George Wheaton eligible, but he has other qualifications. He is handsome, himself, a genial fellow and man of the world, widely experienced, so that a proposal of marriage from him is a compliment. Then he is blessed with a fair quantity of this world's goods and there seems no reason in the world why they should not live happily forever afterward.

"God bless you, my children."

But the announced engagement of handsome George Wheaton sets the green-eyed monster prowling. Well, that only serves to make it more interesting. I could a tale unfold, but there—don't tremble—I'm not going to.

Mary Scott across the bay is no more in my good books than Benedict was in Beatrice's, but I am genuinely sorry for her now. Have you seen what has happened to her? Peter Martin, brother of her fiancé, is engaged to marry Lillie Oelrichs, who is admitted to be the prettiest girl in New York. Now, Mary Scott is not at all pretty, as you know, nor has she any particular graces of mind nor any style of her own. Lillie Oelrichs has all these, beside her beautiful face. Miss Oelrichs was admittedly the best gown woman in New York last Easter day. In itself a distinction. Her family has money, social position to burn, and all the goods the gods provide. Now, don't you think it rather tough that Peter should take it into his head to marry this ravishing creature this very summer, just a month after Mary Scott marries his brother here? Mary Scott will be completely eclipsed. I really think Peter might have waited a year and so have given the plain little San Franciscan her one chance to shine and the inning to which every woman is entitled.

Almost everyone in Oakland was married this week, it seems to me, and my pocketbook is completely depleted. I'm glad that every month is not June. The Cliff wedding on Monday was quite a family affair, but very pleasant after all. The bride had all her relatives stand up with her and it was quite a touching family group that stood together. Mrs. Searles, who was Clara Cliff, and her two little children were there, and the second generation made quite a showing. The Chabots, who were always such friends of the Burnhams, were present and some beautiful gifts were sent to the bride. The bride carried gladol—a pleasant innovation.

There were about fifty guests at the Comper-Le Conte wedding and all Berkeley turned out to wish the bride and groom well. Of course the central figure of the occasion was Dr. Joseph Le Conte, as indeed he is of every gathering. The dear old man looks very well for his extreme age and his mind seems as bright as ever. How true it is that minds wear out, not from using but from non-use. He has been a very hard worker all his life, but now that he is ever so many years over 80 he is just as much a source of pleasure and profit to his friends as ever, and still the most distinguished professor connected with the University of California. Everyone delights to do him honor.

About ninety friends and relatives gathered to see Miss Caroline Cushing become the wife of Professor Clyde Dunway of Stanford. The wedding was quite a pretty one, the bride in the usual white gown and the congratulations sincere and heartfelt. A great many of Miss Cushing's High School friends were there, both of the faculty and of the students, for she has been long enough with the school to become quite identified with it. Ten years she has taught, and has also been prominent in charitable and sociological work. There were a number of guests from across the bay, and all the Kennedys, Lynchs and Moffitts, all of them relatives of the bride. Dr. Herbert Moffitt and Mrs. Moffitt were among the guests.

A wedding of interest which took place on Wednesday evening was that of Mr. James Brooks and Miss Callahan of 317 Sixth street. Mr. Brooks is connected with the steel trust and the wedding tour will include a trip through all the Eastern States and the big cities, ending with a week or more at the Buffalo Exposition. The wedding was not a large one, only the relatives and intimate friends being invited. The gifts were very numerous.

Buffalo seems to be a Mecca just now to many. Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain Latham of Temescal recently became the wife of Mr. Bull of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Bull shortly leave for the big Eastern cities, going first to Yellowstone Park. In the fall they also will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

A charming dinner was that given last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling at their unusually beautiful home in honor of Miss Orville Jackson and Mr. Bain, who are soon to wed and who have been so extensively entertained.

A very pretty ceremony was that performed in St. Paul's last Sunday after service, when the memorial font given by Mrs. Sumner Bugbee in memory of her late husband was received by the church and dedicated by the pastor. The first baptism in the new font occurred immediately afterward, when little Lloyd Bugbee Breck, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, received his name. Mrs. Bugbee acted as godmother to the child. Mrs. Bugbee came up for the occasion from her Pasadena home.

I am told, too, that Mr. Stephen Gage is building a beautiful home for Ethel Gage on the Heights. This is laughingly said by the friends of the family to be offered by way of inducement to keep his daughters at home and to discourage them from marrying and going to far-away States to live like Texas, for instance.

I can't every girl who gets a house for a wedding gift, nor every young man who marries into a new house, ready-made and ready-furnished.

On Wednesday Mrs. Taggart of Eighteenth street will give a tea.

Every day sees trunks and grips packed for the summer vacation now upon us. Those with summer homes are hastening to them; those who have not are not filling the inns and taverns. Among this week's travelers were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, who left their home in East Oakland for Mr. Phillips' mine in Amador county. They will spend a month in the mountains there and will then go East after the worst of the hot weather is over. They will return to San Francisco in the early winter and will take a house across the bay. In the spring they expect to go to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter Pierce have left the California Hotel and have taken up their residence at the Palace. They will spend the summer between the Palace and their ranch on one of the islands of the San Joaquin river, near Stockton.

Mrs. Mark Requa, who has been quite ill in Fabiola Hospital, is now convalescing and will soon be at home again.

Everyone is quite worked up over the coming of Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis. Mrs. Sewall is one of the most important American women of the day, the president of the International Council of Women, an eloquent speaker, and an exceedingly bright woman who has won social and other honors in London as well as at home. During her stay around the bay Mrs. Sewall will be entertained at the homes of Mrs. John F. Swift of San Francisco, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard in Oakland and Mrs. Julia S. Sanborn in Berkeley. Mrs. Sanborn will give a luncheon and dinner in Mrs. Sewall's honor. Mrs. Howard will entertain for a reception at her home next Tuesday.

Mrs. Sewall will speak in all three cities and everyone is quite in a fever to hear her.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason, a former president of Ebell, is representing Alameda county Elubs at the Congress now assembled at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Russell Selfridge, formerly well-known in Oakland, though his home was across the bay, has returned after two years spent in Geneva, Switzerland. He will remain some weeks visiting his parents in San Francisco. At present he is with his mother and father at the Butters country home. The Selfridge and Butters families are related.

I think I'll end this with an engagement as I began. A betrothal in which Oaklanders should be much interested is that of Miss Alice Nielsen and Lawrence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, and an eminent man in English theatrical circles. Mr. Irving saw Miss Nielsen on her opening night in London, fell in love with her at once and at once set up an ardent wooing. The engagement has just been announced to a few friends in London, where Miss Nielsen has made a tremendous hit, and the marriage is expected to take place at the end of the present season. Shekels are raining down upon Miss Nielsen and her lucky mate was never more in evidence in all her life than it has been in the last few months. Verily, it always rains horse and old shoes for some people.

I'm afraid I've talked a lot of nonsense as they say in the Wilde play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," but it's better to talk nonsense than to listen to it. You are the unfortunate listeners, but I'll blow you a thistle down kiss and wish you all a very good night.

THE MEDDLER.

WALTHER-FOLGER.

The marriage of Miss Marie Eloise Walther of this city and Will Allyn Folger of San Francisco took place last Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The church was prettily decorated in white and green. There was a large attendance of friends of the contracting parties. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Dobbins of Berkeley, who is an uncle of the bride. The bride was given away by Nelson S. Trowbridge, who is also an uncle of hers. She was attended as maid of honor by Miss Florence Brown who was attired in a white organdie gown, made over white tulle and trimmed with pink panne velvet. She carried pink carnations, tied with pink tulle. The four bridesmaids, Miss Mary McCleaves, Miss Nellie Dobbins, Miss Alice Osborn and Miss Hazel Osborn, wore gowns alike of pink organdie over pink tulle and

numbers, including instrumental solos and duets. Among them were "To Spring," op. 43, Grieg; "Sonata," op. 49, G minor, Beethoven; "Spring Song," op. 28, Kierulff; Berceuse; Taubert; "Narcissus," op. 13, Nevin; "Spinning Song," op. 81, Litolff; "Gavotte," op. 62, Scharwenka; "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser," Wagner-Spindler. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and choice flowers.

At the conclusion of the musical program refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon was passed on the beautiful grounds and veranda eating cherries and playing games.

Among those present were Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. William Hook, Mrs. P. Verjohann, Miss Marie Ada Venjohann, Miss Freda Hansen, Miss Meta Rotermundt, Miss Lottie Bennett, Miss

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# SOCIETY YOUNG MEN WILL SOJOURN IN THE COUNTRY.

Arthur Kales and Benjamin Upham are in Trinity county on a hunting and fishing trip.

Will Gillette is going to Honolulu shortly to spend the summer. His folks will accompany him.

Albert Kenyon and Reeves Baker will be on a ranch near Wells, Nevada, for some time, and will probably reach points in Idaho.

Albert Coogan and Kenneth Lowden are working in a paper mill in Floreston, Nevada. They will spend most of the summer in the Sagebrush State.

Sam Hardy, the tennis champion, may go to Honolulu during the summer.

John Cory Henshaw, who recently returned from Los Angeles, will be one of the popular set to remain at home during the summer. He will attend to his duties in the Union Savings Bank.

Vanleer England Britton is in Angels Camp. He is interested in some gold mines in that vicinity and will remain there until early in July.

Charles Griffith sailed for Nome last Tuesday, where he will remain indefinitely.

Will Creed will leave for Visalia next week, where he will visit his brother for about two months.

Ben Stroud is mining in Hodson, Calaveras county. He will be away until August, when he will return to enter college.

Oscar Schlesinger has gone to Santa Barbara to visit some friends.

Mark Strause is spending a few weeks in San Rafael.

Irving Cooper is spending some time in Sacramento.

Edgar Reed is spending his vacation in a small mining town of Trinity county, the home of his father.

Clifton Sauce is going to Sonoma soon to spend some weeks.

Seymour Phelan is spending his summer vacation near Ukiah. He intends to occupy part of his time surveying.

Harry Howard is spending his vacation on a trip to Puget Sound on one of his father's vessels.

Traylor Bell and Fred Gowing are going camping in Humboldt county.

Leeroy Dinwoody has returned to his home in Salt Lake City to spend the summer. He will enter Stanford in August.

# Wedding Invitations

are much in evidence in June—in all the local events we invariably do the engraving of the announcements an assurance that the style is right. The quantity of work we do in this line makes it easy for us to give perfect satisfaction—our styles change here simultaneously with New York City.

"Old English" letters are now used by the most exclusive people for cards and invitations, the price is low in view of the beauty of workmanship.

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CHAMINADE CLUB.  
The last rehearsal of the Chaminaide Club for the summer, held last Monday evening at Loring Hall, was a delightful success.

Cards of invitation were sent out by the ladies and the capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost by the number of guests present.

The program was a most interesting one. It consisted of glees, part-songs, duets and solos by the pupils of Mrs. Walter G. Langdon, who directs the club.

Mrs. Shipley Larsen, with cornet, and John Lewis, violinist, assisted.

The Chaminaide Club and its directors are being congratulated on having given one of the most successful evenings of the season.

The following was the program:

PART I.  
"Miller's Wooing" . . . . . Eaton Fanning  
Chaminaide Club  
Contralto solo, "Twilight is Falling" . . . . . Streletski  
Miss Evangeline Lindeman  
Violin obligato, John Lewis  
Double quartet, "Old Kentucky Home" . . . . . Foster Smith  
Miss Summers, Miss Lynde, Miss Gallagher, Mrs. Hyde  
Miss Whelan, Miss Hyde, Miss Good, Miss Alice Whelan  
"Evening Star" . . . . . Fodbertsky  
Chaminaide Club  
Soprano solo, "Swiss Echo Song" . . . . . Miss Alice Lynde  
Cornet solo, "Simple Avenue" . . . . . Thorne  
Mrs. Nellie Shipley-Larsen  
Contralto solo, "Sing On" . . . . . Denza  
Miss Nellie Whelan  
"Cheerfulness" . . . . . Gumbert  
Chaminaide Club  
"Carolina Twins" . . . . . Lee Johnson  
Chaminaide Club  
Soprano solo, "Glees of Seville" . . . . . Denza  
Mrs. Charles R. Hyde  
Duet, "The Gossips" . . . . . Schaeffer  
Miss Lynde, Mrs. Hyde  
Soprano solo, "Alpine Horn" . . . . . The Singing Girl  
Miss Castle Hyde  
"Summer Fancies" . . . . . O. Metra  
Chaminaide Club  
Contralto solo, "Flight of Ages" . . . . . Nevin  
Miss Sophie Leipsic  
Quartet, "Invitation to the Dance" . . . . . Max Ostern  
Miss Castle Hyde, Miss Nellie Whelan, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. E. P. Thompson.  
"Estudiantina" . . . . . Lacombe  
Chaminaide Club

SANG AT THE PALACE.  
Madame Wu, wife of Wu Ting Fang, his Imperial Chinese majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington, and sister of Consul General Ho Yow, of San Francisco, was the guest of honor Tuesday evening last, at an informal reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spear, Jr. at their apartments in the Palace Hotel.

A delightful evening was spent, enlivened by some charming singing by M. Newton, who sang Vannah's "Good-bye, Sweet Day" and other selections, and also by Alfred Wilkie of this city, who sang "Amo" (Matter), "Dreams" (Streletski), "An Evening Song" (Blumenthal), "Love's Incoherence" (F. W. Reid) and the ever popular "Sally in Our Alley" in his own well known artistic style. In all these, Mr. Wilkie's voice was at its best. He sang with much dramatic effect, as well as with that sympathetic touch, so delightful a feature of his singing.

The guests were Consul General Ho Yow, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkie, Mrs. Maggie Newton, Mrs. Gustavus L. Speer, Mrs. Buffardine, Miss Buffardine, Chancey M. St. John, Arthur W. Spear, Harvey Loy, Frank Dougherty, Edward Dougherty, Harry Cooper, Harvey Loy, at Berkeley, was a delightful and artistic accompanist. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Madame Wu sailed for Hong Kong yesterday on the steamship Gaelic.

ENTERTAINED AT LOS ANGELES.  
Mrs. Jessie E. Jacob gave a large party last Monday evening at the Orpheum in honor of Miss Berenice Landers of Oakland, says the Los Angeles Express of June 11th. Supper at the home of Mrs. Jacob's parents, Major and Mrs. W. H. Bonsall, on West Adams street, followed the theater. Among those who were included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schumaker, Miss Lillian Wellborn, Miss Bessie Bonsall, Miss Eliza Bonsall, Harry W. Vermillion, Burton Green, H. F. Stewart, Jack Johnson and Dr. F. S. Holliday.

A MEXICAN DINNER.  
Mrs. T. A. Crellin gave a Mexican dinner to a number of friends last Saturday evening. Nearly all the guests were members of the Town and Country Club. The decorations were of vegetables which were arranged with very pretty effect. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen and Lieutenant and Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody.

A MUSICAL SURPRISE.  
A musical surprise was given to Frank Selrain of 881 Pine street last Thursday night by Prof. A. D. Victor's Mandolin Club. Among those present were Wm. De Course, Miss Annie Lyons, Prof. and Mrs. Victor, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. A. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Robbie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forrester, Frank Selrain, Miss Annie V. Peterson, Mrs. C. H. Foster, Edna and Fern Foster.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS.  
Wednesday evening there was a party given to Archie W. Leavy at the residence of his mother, to celebrate his return home and that of fourteen other boys of Company F of the Ninth Infantry, who were chosen as guards to escort prisoners to the United States from China.

The young folks had a jolly time, singing, dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Mabel Rodgers, Miss May Brown, Miss Ida Wilks, Mrs. Brown, W. Brown, W. Moore, F. Stevens, Mr. Blumlein, W. Price, Mr. Taylor and Archie Leavy. The last four received mention for their bravery at the battle of Tien Tsin.

ALOHA SMOKER.  
The Aloha Club of this city gave a most enjoyable smoker in their club rooms last Thursday. The affair was well attended. The evening was spent in singing and card playing. This was the club's first smoker, and as it was a success the committee in charge will give another in the near future.

LALLY LUNCHEON.  
Miss Milla Lally gave an interesting luncheon recently in San Francisco in honor of Miss Louella Everett. Nearly all the guests were from this side of the bay. Miss Everett is to be married in the latter part of July and Miss Lally is to be her bridesmaid.

RODE UP THE MOUNTAIN.  
Mrs. John J. Valentine was the hostess at a pleasant mountain-climbing trip a few days ago, the mountain being Tamalpais, and the climbing being done by the mountain train. The guests were Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Ethel Valentine, the Messrs. Baker, Walter Starr, Allen Chickering and Wallace Alexander.

SPARHAWK-BROCKHURST.  
Last Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Dr. Edward Ernest Sparhawk and Miss Alice Brockhurst took place. It was celebrated in the presence of Dr. Paul A. Brockhurst, Chairman of the Board of the Hospital for the Insane, and other relatives. The marriage was a most satisfactory one, the bride being a daughter of Dr. Brockhurst.

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A special feature of the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets, next Sunday afternoon, will be the musical program under the direction of Mr. Frank Mather.

Mr. Mather, who is a licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, and associate of the Royal College of Music of London, has been choir leader and organist of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, since the first of this year.

Next Sunday he will be assisted by Mr. John Coombs, violinist. The following numbers will be given: Vocal solo, "Beloved it is Morn," Aylward, Mr. Frank Mather; violin solo, "Andante Religioso," Thome, Mr. John Coombs. All men are welcome to attend these Sunday afternoon meetings.

Temple of the Lord of Communion—Divine service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Blake Seminary, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. Swami Abhayananda will preach. Subject, "The Birth of Man."

It was announced last week that the Rev. George P. Dodson of Alameda, who is soon to depart for his new home in the East, would fill the first Unitarian pulpit next Sunday. He will be unable to do this owing to Mrs. Dodson's serious illness and the necessity for an operation to be performed on Saturday. Mr. Mills will preach on Sunday morning as usual.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Cameron Hall, southeast corner Thirteenth and Broadway—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Elder Fredrick Clift will speak in the evening on "Authority or Voice of God." Seats are free. We take up no collection. Public cordially invited.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints hold services in the California Hall, 1015 Clay street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Elder Fredrick Clift will speak in the evening on "Authority or Voice of God." Seats are free. We take up no collection. Public cordially invited.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. Hugh W. Fraser, pastor—11 a. m., subject, "Profession and Practice." 7:30 p. m., subject, "Show Us the Father."

Golden Gate M. E. Church—Fay Donaldson, A. B., S. T. B., pastor, Sunday morning, "The Teaching of Jesus." Evening, "Fallure of Philanthropy." Wednesday evening, June 19, Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., of Grace Church will speak and Mr. Davis, tenor, will sing. Friday evening, June 21, President Eli McClish will lecture.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall—11:00 A. M., subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." evening service at 7:45 o'clock; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor—11:00 A. M., "The Supremacy of Love"; 7:30 P. M., first of summer's vesper services. The musical parts will be under direction of Mr. Anson Hilton, with a chorus choir. The Congregationalist services will be used as during the past two years.

Golden Gate Baptist Church—Rev. S. R. Stephens, pastor, will preach in the morning on "Our Intercessor." The evening service will be given over to the Sunday School, assisted by an orchestra under the leadership of Bro. C. O. Perchurst.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11:00 A. M., subject, "God's Precious Workers"; 7:30 P. M., "Christ's Miracle of Judgment."

St. Paul's Church Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian Church, West near Twelfth streets, Frank Abram Powell, pastor—Dr. W. B. Berry of San Francisco will preach at 11:00 A. M. No evening service.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—11 A. M., "Bible Light on Dark Things"; 7:30 P. M., "Why I Am a Christian."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland—Rev. J. A. O'Brien, D. D., rector; A. L. Scott-Brook, organist and choir director. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor; Rev. S. M. Donaldson, assistant pastor. Public worship with sermon on "The Holy Scriptures," 11 A. M. Pastor's adult Bible class, 7:30. Quiz and study of sermon on the Mount. People's service, 7:30 P. M. Second sermon in series, "Why Christian."

First Baptist Church—Morning service, Prof. S. B. Randall will preach. In the evening, Rev. W. S. Hopkins, a returned missionary from India.

Oakland Psychological Society—Woodmen Hall, 321 Twelfth street, 5 P. M., conference and messages. Good speakers and mediums. P. M., Mrs. Jeanie Robinson of San Francisco. Spirit messages.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor; Paul Mansfield Spencer, assistant pastor. Rev. Ed. McElish, D. D., will preach, 11 A. M., "The Human Body as a Machine." 7:30 P. M., "The Human Soul and Its Powers."

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor—Punching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., of San Francisco.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Rev. Wm. Horace Day, assistant pastor—First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, will preach morning and evening. Morning, 11 o'clock; "Heavy Drummond, Scientist, Poet and Seer." Evening, 7:15 o'clock; "The Gospel Progressive and Eternal."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Dr. McDonald will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Wm. C. Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. Special music under the direction of Mr. Frank Mather, assisted by Mr. John Coombs, violinist. Seats are free and all men are welcome.

Asbury M. E. Church South, 150 Clay, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—Punching by the pastor, 11 A. M., subject: "Counting the Cost." 7:30 P. M., subject: "The Dispensation of the Spirit."

"Watchers' Meeting"—Mrs. M. C. Jones of the California Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphi Hall, 208 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 P. M.

Union Spiritual Society 1156 Washington street—Conference at 2:35; subject: "The Charity of the Human Heart." Followed by messages. Mrs. Dr. Stewart will occupy the platform at 7:30.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject: "There is Room Yet." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Swedish Missionary Alliance—Gospel meetings held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Syndicate Hall, 601 Thirteenth street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—Morning service at 11 A. M., subject: "The Power Promised." Evening, 7:35; "The Companionship of Books."

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister—10:45 A. M.: Mr. Mills will preach on "The Christianity of Christ; What Was It?" No evening service.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Punching 11 A. M. Topic: "Succession in Presidency." Sunday school, 12:10 P. M. Preaching, 8 P. M., by Elder Blair.

First United Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Castro, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning text: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Text for the Evening: "The Lord Shut Him In."

Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street—Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Subject moving sermon: "From Canterbury to Rome; or, Why I Did Not Join the Roman Church." Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

BANK FILES SUIT TO RECOVER ON NOTES. The Bank of Livermore has commenced suit against W. P. Bartlett to recover on a promissory note for \$1,000 executed in 1897, and against N. R. Knight to recover on a note for \$570, executed in 1897.

BRINGS SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO A RANCH. Phillip Pless has commenced suit against S. Joseph Theisen a trustee in bankruptcy to quiet title to 200 acres of land in Murray Township.

ANTLER'S GUN CLUB WILL NOT SHOOT TOMORROW. The Antler's Gun Club will not hold its shoot tomorrow, on account of the death of Brother McClevery.

BE GLAD YOU'RE POOR. Be glad you're poor; the clothes you wear Won't look no worse for 'nothin' tear. Be thankful that your good corn cake Will never give you pain or ache. Be glad you're poor, and save your hairs.

From wearing off with business cares, And leaving banks and going to bust; And wondering who you dare to trust; Don't always worry 'bout your lot; Give thanks for what you haven't got, And be content with what you get, And let the wealthy fume and fret. Then when financial blizzards come, And banks go numbling round like fun, And stocks and bonds go galley west—Just thank your stars you don't invest.

Go prop your legs up at the store And smoke—and then be glad you're poor.

Oh, had I lived in the good old days, —George W. Stevens.

## GREAT DAY FOR PEOPLE OF OAKLAND.

Observance of the Fourth Will Be the Greatest in City's History.

THOUSANDS WILL BE IN THE PROCESSION.

A Splendid Showing Made Last Evening at Meeting of Committee.

There is now in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Fourth of July celebration \$2,400 and this sum is being constantly added to through the persistent efforts of that committee and the liberality of others.

There will be no difficulty in increasing this sum to \$3,000, and some of the projectors of the forthcoming celebration declare that a figure well on toward \$4,000 will be secured before the day for the display.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the celebration, last night, there was a large attendance of members and quite an enthusiastic representation of members of fraternal organizations, lodges of which had decided to take part in the display. Among the others represented were the Elks, Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias. These organizations had declared their intention of going into the procession and of getting up floats which would symbolize the respective societies.

It was suggested that the lodges might be willing to contribute some money toward the general fund of the celebration, and Chairman D. C. Brown appointed, with this purpose in view, P. M. Fisher to canvass the Masonic order; George Samuels to canvass the Knights of Pythias; David Sinclair, the Odd Fellows; G. W. Murdoch, the Maccahees; and Harvey N. Sloper, the Elks. Other orders still will be reached by special committees hereafter to be appointed.

DECORATIONS. The contract for decorating the streets along the line of march was awarded to Max Schlueter at a figure a little over \$400. Mr. Schlueter says he will show citizens decorations such as they never saw before. Instead of the angular tri-color wings which were formerly used along the line of march, Mr. Schlueter has designed a feature of the same colors which will be hung at intervals on each side of the streets and caught up with loops so as to give them the appearance of draped curtains. Across the streets and at a height of about 15 feet will be stretched red, white and blue bands of muslin which will be given a curve resembling that of an arch. The effect of these two features in perspective will be that of an immense succession of arches of color extending as far as the eye can reach.

THE REGATTA. Chairman Lee of the regatta and literary features of the day says that a host of clubs have asked to be permitted to enter the contest on Lake Merritt, among them being those of the University, Sausalito, Belvedere, Vallejo, Stockton and probably a cutter crew from each of the warships in the bay.

The literary features have not, as yet, been decided upon. These will be held on the south front of the High school.

CITY DONATION. As regards the doubt expressed of receiving \$400 from the Council owing to provisions of the charter against appropriation of the kind, it was announced that Mayor Burrows had volunteered to donate to the celebration fund \$300 out of the emergency fund of \$500 which is at his command.

LABOR IN LINE. C. D. Rogers, president of the State Federation of Labor, said that the local labor unions were interested in the undertaking and that they could make a turn out of 5,000 men if desired.

When the program has been decided on, the roads leading out into the country districts will be hung with posters informing the people at large of the attractions to be presented here on the "Fourth."

The committee will meet next Tuesday night.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

When the Ichthyosaurus ramped around, And the Elasmosaur swam the bays, And the Sivatherium paved the ground,

Would I have spent my precious time At weaving golden thoughts in rhyme?

When the Tinoceras snooted about, And the Pterodactyl flapped its wings, When the Brontops with the warty about,

Noseyed around for herbs and things, Would I have bothered myself o'er much

About the measure, the muse and such? The Dinotherium flourished then; The Pterogotus lashed the seas; The Rhamphorynchus prospered when

The Scaphognathus perched in trees; And every creature, wild and tame, Rejoiced in some roocoona name.

Pause and ponder, who could write A triole or roundelay While a Megatherium yawped all night

And a Hesperornis yawped all day, While now and again the bray sonorous

If fate had made me anything But a rhymester I'd have got along; Those days of monstrous hoof and wing

Were not inspiring to lyric song; So Nature reserved this tender bard For the kinder Age of Pork and Lamb.

—Eugene W. Stevens.

## LAST DAY OF RACING SEASON.

All the Tracks Controlled by Tom H. Williams Close Today.

Today is the last day of racing for the season at Emeryville track. All of the tracks owned by Thomas H. Williams Jr. will be closed until the opening of the fall season in November. Many of the horses now racing here will be sent East to take part in events at the various tracks, while others will be turned out to rest and be prepared for the fall racing.

A good card was presented today. Some of the events had entered some of the best horses that have been racing here. The final race was the Darktown Derby, in which the jockeys were all colored.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

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bride's mother, who, however, before passing away, expressed the wish that her death might not cause a postponement of the ceremony. Mrs. Sparhawk is the daughter of a respected pioneer of Oakland. Dr. Sparhawk is a native of New York and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Sparhawk will reside at 411 Clay street.

### DUNWAY-CUSHING.

Last Tuesday evening Prof. Clyde A. Dunway of Stanford University and Miss Caroline M. Cushing, until lately a teacher in the High school, became husband and wife. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 29 Linden street. It was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Rose Ryan of San Francisco was the bridesmaid. Mrs. Dunway is a graduate of the Oakland High school and the State University. Prof. Dunway has been connected with Stanford University for the past four years. Prof. and Mrs. Dunway will spend their honeymoon abroad.

### CLARK-DARRAH.

The marriage of Alan Gregor Clarke and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Darrah of Berkeley took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. W. H. Scudder, of the First Congregational Church, Lorin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Scudder. It was witnessed by Miss Cassie Darrah, a sister of the bride, and Horace H. Smith, a friend of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside at 1423 Milvia street, North Berkeley.

### A PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Carrie Cobb was the hostess of a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cobb, 999 Center street, last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and listening to music and recitations. At a late hour the party, including Misses Coral Brown, Blanche Burke, Jennie Barnes, May Siedentopf, Martha Leitch, Mabel and Anna Robinson, Edith Black and Blossie, Clay Crider, Rowland Robbins, Frank Blot, Ernest Robinson, Walter Land, George Land and Leonard Land, adjourned to the group arbor, which had been lighted by Chinese lanterns, and there partook of refreshments.

### MISS YALE RECOVERS.

Miss Edna Yale, of Euclid avenue, Vernon Heights, who is now convalescent after a long and serious illness, has gone with her mother, Mrs. Charles G. Yale, to the Santa Cruz mountains, near Glenwood, where she will remain some time. Miss Edna Yale is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Bailey, Franklin and Washington streets, San Francisco, and will join her mother and sister later. On Miss Edna's return from the mountains she will go with Miss Lotta Parinworth of San Francisco, to make a visit at the latter's country home at Mountain View, so she will be absent from Oakland for most of the summer.

### GAVE A CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dallam gave a card party last evening at their home on Linden street. Several games of progressive euchre were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Dallam's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sornemann, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bethmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schuyler, Dr. and Mrs. Siebert, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Miss Sadie Willard, Miss Laura Taylor, Miss Florence Cornell, Miss Maude Stone, Miss Ethel Yates, Miss Clara Biddleman, Robert Haight, Richard Behls, Gerald Griffin, Clinton R. Morse and Mildred Wadleigh.

### A SWELL WILL.

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"It is the smallest will I have ever seen where any considerable amount of money was left," said John D. Casey, assistant to Judge Cutting. "It is regular in form and is apparently legal."—Chicago Tribune.

The virtuous man is free though bound in chains; Though poor, content; though banished, yet no stronger; Though sick, in health of mind; secure in danger; And o'er himself the world and fortune reigns.

When all the world dissolves, And every creature shall be purified, All places shall be hell that are not heaven.

—Faustus.

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## EXERCISES AT HAYS SCHOOL.

Bright Pupils Make an Excellent Showing in the Country.

Hays School was the scene of brightness and beauty on Friday evening, when the many friends of the school gathered to witness the closing exercises. The large room was artistically decorated in Woodscandia, ferns and pink geraniums and sweet peas.

The four graduates of the school are Jessie Logan, Robert Shepherd, August Carson and Scott Monroe. They deserve great credit for the excellent records made in the recent examinations, and their friends are justly proud of them. The ability of the pupils of the whole school was well shown by the excellent rendition of the following program:

Welcome . . . . . Scott Monroe.  
"Happy Spring Waltz" . . . . . Class.  
"Charge of the Light Brigade" . . . . . Class.  
Reading—"Aunt Saphronia at the Opera" . . . . . Jessie Logan.  
Dialogue—"Taking His Photograph" . . . . . Characters—Araminta Brown, Selina Brown, young ladies of Boston; Joshua Reade, a country cousin; Mr. Camera, a photographer.  
"Jingle Bells" . . . . . Class.  
Recitation—"The Darling Child" . . . . . Herbert Steinbach.  
Reading—"Faddy's Courtship" . . . . . Alfred Wood.  
"SONGS OF SEVEN."  
"Seven Times One" . . . . . Camilla Davis.  
"Seven Times Two" . . . . . Mildred Monroe.  
"Seven Times Three" . . . . . Hazel Palmanteer.  
"Seven Times Four" . . . . . Lillie Shepherd.  
"Seven Times Five" . . . . . Juanita Wood.  
"Seven Times Six" . . . . . Florence Monroe.  
"Seven Times Seven" . . . . . Jessie Logan.  
Song—"Last Night" . . . . . Boys of Class.  
Recitation—"The Buttercup That Wanted to Be a Daisy" . . . . . Ethel Palmanteer.  
"The Golden Milestone" . . . . . Class.

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# THE LOVE LETTERS OF A CHORUS GIRL

"The Visits of Elizabeth" and "An Englishwoman's Love Letters" are to have a rival shortly in "A Chorus Girl's Love Letters," by Miss Ruby Reid, who is a member of the company now performing "The Casino Girl" at the Illinois Theater. The letters are already completed and will be published in book form this fall.

The lovers in Miss Reid's romance are a young man just starting out to carve the way in the world and a young woman of casual culture and some fine sentiment. The girl is an orphan and director of her own conduct. She has ever been consumed by a passion for the stage, and with the reluctant consent of her fiancée she renounces a humdrum clerical position for the interest and possibly greater profit of the counterfeited life of the footlights. The carefully tempered exultation of the young woman over her first engagement and the growing fear of her sweetheart that the new life may fascinate her and disrupt their affection are shown interestingly. The couple are circumstantially parted soon after this and the letters then rather subtly reflect the increasing influence on her character of her new surroundings. It would hardly be fair to reveal Miss Reid's denouement, but some of the more interesting of the missives are here given:

## The Letter of Defiance.

"My Dear Edward: Well, I'm in it truly, now. I was engaged today. The

other girls, and turned away scores of others. I'm certain many of those rejected sang better than I. Looks had a great deal to do with it, I was told, and reflection gives the statement ready confirmation that appearance rather than scrappy art, are the first requirements in a chorus girl. Really the term should be changed to display girls. It was very good of you to give me my way in this whim. Notwithstanding you have ever generously credited me with a lack of envy, I am free to confess I have always felt a spasm of jealousy whenever I witnessed the wild favor of an audience over the aria of some prima donna. But I can sing—you have said so. You believe in me, although you do not favor my ambition. But, Edward dear, I just want to try myself, merely to learn whether I possess what I feel I have in me. It will only be for a little while. Then, when I am satisfied, we will resume our dreaming. I do not like your veiled apprehension that I may become enamored of the life and pursue it regularly. Nothing could be further from my thoughts. We have talked over the stage and its dangers too freely to charge me with ignorance of it. But you know our conclusion that character is an invulnerable bulwark against encroachment. Besides, you know what we think of each other. We are engaged; you are pursuing your career; you have no immediate prospect of income sufficient to venture into matrimony. Reconcile yourself to this fancy of mine. I am really tired of office work, and besides, I have enough saved to warrant this exhilarating indulgence. Then, it will be my

last bachelor-girl lark, and surely it is a harmless one. It will further help increase the variety of subjects for conversation when you and I are Durbey and Joan.

"Well, dear, I am off to bed now. I shall be looking for a nice, long, sweet message from you in the morning before I go to rehearsal. Yours lovingly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Despair.

"My Dear: I am shocked by your telegram. Everything seems to have slipped from under me. When I knew you were within a day's call I was calm and confident. When do you start? You will have to pass through here on your way to the train. I suppose you have arranged to stop over a day. My handbag has just handed me your second dispatch. I will meet you at the train. I simply cannot go on with this if you are to go so far away as San Francisco. I will try to calm myself until you arrive. Do try to get out of going so far from me, or I will get desperate and insist on an immediate ceremony and accompany you."

"I thought much of you yesterday, when I saw the actors and business men of the theaters, and noted their apparent satisfaction with themselves. You are never satisfied, but always planning. But then, maybe they are not engaged to a young woman who loves her serious-faced lover with all her poor, weak, helpless heart. Yours, fondly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Love.

"My Only Beloved: I am writing this through a mist of tears. All night I did nothing but weep. My pillow this morning is a shameful arrangement of my humiliating love of you. So you are gone. You must be over four hundred miles away from me

now. My heart tells me every inch is an endless distance. We have never been so far apart since we met, five years ago. Then you were a tow-headed boy, and I a romp. My sentiment last night in my sleepless disquietude visited all the spots of our early courtship. The day you surprised me after I had dropped my shoes while trying to balance my way over the tree bridge across Huckleberry creek was my sweetest memory. That was the day we told each other something, or rather, the day I told you something. You had already told me your love in a thousand little ways that are sweeter to a girl than spoken words. A proposal to a woman is rarely more than an itemized bill. Generally she has long before its receipt appraised the good and decided upon acceptance or rejection. Now you must be twenty miles further away. Do not mind the tremor of my writing. I shall struggle to reconcile myself to the distance that is further parting us every moment. Why didn't you take me with you? We could have managed some way. I am not going to rehearsal today. I do not care whether I ever do again. I am considering your counsel, to renounce the whole thing, my 'fate' ambition, as you term it, and go back to the office. As I write this I have come to this conclusion. I shall pack up at once, stop now to write a note to the stage manager to let him know that I have left. There! I feel happier already. If we must be temporarily parted, we can at least be together in a harmony of purpose. You do not like my excursion to the stage, and I have renounced it.

"I shall never forget the tenderness of our parting last night. It is almost worth while to separate to taste the deep sweets of love and longing. Eternally, EDITH."

"P. S.—In which of your pockets is my photograph? Or, is it in a pocket?"

## The Letter of Reproach.

"My Dear Edward: You have been gone a week, and I have had but one short note from you, the one dropped, apparently, when the train stopped at Denver. I have written you many notes, two the first day after you left, three the second, one the third, and today this one. I didn't write the two blank days, because I feared my weakness might show. I have, however, something to say that may justify your charge of further weakness in me, something to surprise you—I am back to the false life, as you term it. I was strong enough in my resolution never again to enter a theater save as a patron, when the stage manager, who had been sending pleading messages all week, called on me himself a fourth time to convince me of the embarrassment even my humble withdrawal would cause him. He could not get any one familiar with the business of the theaters and groupings, it seems, without disturbing the discipline and progress of the forty other girls. I couldn't leave my room here the day I wrote I should, because I was not really well enough to do so. Then when I thought of returning to the office, I heard down on me with all of its old-time distress; then the stage manager offered me a salary four times greater than I could ever get as a clerk. I hope you will appreciate these inducements to my change of intent and forgive me. Besides, I must have some distraction, now that I have not you to lean upon. I am watching every hour till your train arrives in San Francisco, when I expect a long, long telegram. Eternally, EDITH."

## The Letter of Indifference.

"My Dearest: Two more days and no message, and I have just considered that it must be longer than a week after your arrival before I will get a real letter from you. However, the pain of distance is strangely soothed by time. I never thought I could feel so comparatively resigned. The opening performance is to-

night, when I am to face a public audience for the first time. I am sure no player with great responsibility could suffer the agony of suspense that is burning within me.

"And what do you think? I have a small speaking part. The young woman who was to have appeared in it was taken suddenly ill. Really I feel quite noted already. I am unable to eat or sleep, but I am ever able to think fondly of you. Eternally, EDITH."

## The Letter of Victory.

"My Dearest: Your telegram came this morning. Really it was like embracing you. I hugged it as though it were a live messenger. Indeed, my fancy at once converted it into a dove. Burdocks are never yellow, are they? Well, we gave our first performance last night and, well, I made a hit, even in my insignificant part. Isn't that gratifying? Nearly all of the papers had a pleasant word or two to say of me. Just think of it, of me, who have never before faced an audience. One of them even printed my picture. I confess I am entirely spoiled for any but vain thoughts today. It is really an intoxicating emotion, this pleasant publicity for frivolous endeavor. I can easily understand how some strong men and some weak women would surrender themselves unreservedly to so richly rewarded play, for, after all, I have been able to analyze the efforts of the hardest workers of this organization as play, pure and simple, when the first anxieties of the rehearsal and the opening are over. I am looking forward to your first San Francisco letter. We have a rehearsal today at 2, so au revoir. Lovingly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Dismissal.

"My Dear Edward: I have four notes from you from San Francisco. I did not answer any of the three that came first because I feel that you were ungentle, if not unkind, in your view of the changed plan that returned me to the theater instead of the office. Your last note is in more reasonable spirit, and I am glad

to reply to you. We have gone over the matter of your prospects; they do not encourage hope for much in this direction for several years. I have been circumstantially fortunate in my first position; that I know. I am told I am one in 10,000 to get advancement so quickly. If you had never gone away I should not have remained away from rehearsal; the stage director would never perhaps have given me more than a passing glance. As it is my love for you proved the influence to his attention of me. Then came the sudden withdrawal of my predecessor, and here I am, one month after initiation, earning a salary greater than you are. Surely you would not be so inconclusive as to insist on my idle dismissal of it?"

"I think you are unnecessarily caustic in your comment. Besides, I never did have many clothes. Indeed, I never cared for them; but I see no reason to feel humble in confessing that a woman may be just as righteous in fine raiment as in commonplace gowns, if she herself earns the money to pay for them. 'An artist is obliged, in order to sustain the public estimate of her position, to wear good clothes, and as the papers have declared my right to the claim of art, I shall not try to overthrow the tradition. Yes, I am wearing fine clothes, as you put it, and I feel quite as strong in character in them as I did in my plain garments, and I know I look better.'"

There is more to this letter, which begins to reveal the slowly changing character of the girl after she becomes a part of the business and social world of the theater. The contrast of temperament in the child mental discipline she herself brought to her new world is shown by another letter. As one gets along with the correspondence he finds another character forming in the girl, gradually but surely, as the love light burns lower and lower before it.

But, then, we said the denouement of the denouement would not be fair to Miss Reid—Chicago later—Ocean.

# WILLIAM BRADY = From Peanut Boy to Manager

From "peanut butcher" on railroad trains, from call boy, scene shifter, bill poster and backer of prize fighters to proprietor of three successful plays now running in New York city, one in Philadelphia and four companies on the road.

With plans for theaters of his own next season in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And only 36 years old.

This is the story of William A. Brady, better known to hundreds of thousands, especially the "sports," as Billy Brady, and literally from New York to San Francisco, for he made a name for himself on the Pacific coast before he came to this city.

Under Brady's management Corbett became champion pugilist of the world and later so did Jeffries. Brady made \$100,000 out of each of them. But what makes him particularly interesting just now is the fact that despite the theatrical syndicate, which controls practically all the theaters in the country, Brady proposes to have theaters of his own in the leading cities of the land.

Pretty good for the former "peanut butcher!" Indeed, those who know him best have begun to refer to him as the new Napoleon of the amusement world.

How does a man, out of nothing, build himself up into prominence like this? It is not the usual "success" story of the good young man who,

by patient, untiring application to his desk from morning till night wins fame and fortune, although Billy Brady is a hard enough worker. But it is a story of success won by ingenuity and the exercise of native wit; it shows how out of the most meager opportunities good fortune may be commanded by the wide awake.

Thirty-six years old, without a gray hair in his head, with a smooth-shaven boyish face, blue eyes as clear as crystal and with shrewdness and humor playing tag in them, a sunny smile and ringing laugh, rosy cheeks and the physique of an athlete, Billy Brady is good to look upon and pleasant to know.

As to his plans for dramatic campaigns, Mr. Brady says: "I never had anything to do with vaudeville, and I never will. I'll stick to drama. Within eighteen months I will have my own theaters in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. I am not looking for a fight with the theatrical syndicate, and I don't think they are spoiling for one with me, but I want to be independent in the big cities, and I will be."

## The Story of His Life.

Mr. Brady's present enterprises are "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy, "Lovers' Lane" at the Manhattan Theater, and on the road four "Way Down East" companies, and "Betsy Ross" in Philadelphia.

Brady is bold, energetic, quick to make up his mind, prompt against discouragement and far-seeing. He does everything with a rush. He was

exactly three weeks putting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company on the Academy stage. It would have taken most managers six months' planning and preparation.

"Tell me the story of your life," said a reporter, solemnly.

Brady drew one long breath, squared his shoulders, laughed and said:

"All right. I'll condense it as I go along. Well, I was born in San Francisco in 1865. My father was Terence A. Brady, a newspaper man, and one of the finest authorities on Roman Catholic matters in the country. He founded the San Francisco Monitor, the chief organ of the Catholic Church on the Pacific Coast."

"He left San Francisco when I was 4 years old and came to New York. He worked on the New York papers, but he was unfortunate and we were always poor. We lived on East Broadway, and when I was old enough I was sent to the public schools. My father was paralyzed on his right side and at the age of 11 I wrote all his newspaper articles at his dictation. I was full of mischief and was expelled from every school I attended."

"When I was 14 my father died. He was the first man buried by the Press Club. The members of the old Press Club took an interest in me, and at 14 I was made steward of the club. I was there for two years in that capacity at \$6 a week, but I made a good deal more than that. I took a great interest in sporting matters and came to be considered an authority on them. I wrote sporting paragraphs for the papers, and when the six-day walking matches were going on I or-

ganized a newspaper messenger service. I made a good deal of money for a boy—about \$30 a week on an average. I got too fresh and they fired me from the Press Club. Then I started West for San Francisco, and arrived in Omaha in the winter of 1882 just broke.

"I put in a terrible winter. I carried papers for fifty cents a week, slept in a five-cent lodging house and came near starving. At last I made up my mind to beat my way on freight trains to San Francisco and got as far as North Platte. I nearly froze there and beat my way back to Omaha, where I found a pass for me to San Francisco. It had been sent by some of the Press Club members in New York."

## When in 'Frisco.

"In 'Frisco I hunted up an uncle and went to work for him in a warehouse at \$5 a week, but soon gave that up and started out as a train boy on the Southern Pacific Railroad. I sold peanuts, magazines, fruit and a lot of truck, and made a big success."

"I became a gutter star among the 'peanut butchers' and simply coined money. Some weeks I made as much as \$150 for myself. I've sold mineral specimen clocks to tourists for \$40 when the regular price was \$3. I simply owned the train when I was on it and made a beautiful nuisance of myself. The next year I was put on other California roads, and I was getting on famously when something happened. I was fired. The passengers had complained that I was too fresh."

"While I was a train boy I got a chance to act one night with an amateur dramatic club in San Francisco. The play was 'Under the Gaslight.' Thomas A. Wise, who now has the leading part in 'Are You a Mason?' was in the cast. David Belasco's brother was the juvenile man. One of the company was taken

sick and I got his part. That gave me my taste for the stage, although I'd always had a leaning that way."

"When I was 18 years old, here in New York, I married a boy's show in the basement of No. 11 Division street under a millinery store kept by a Mrs. Rosenbaum. We charged one cent admission. Arthur Dunn, who is leading man in 'A Turnaway Girl,' was one of the boys actors in that basement. So was Sam Bernard. So was Henry Lee. So were Weber and Fields."

"But to go back to 'Frisco. When I lost my job as train boy I made up my mind to become an actor. Bertley Campbell was billed to appear the following week with his New York company in 'The White Slave.' 'Sheila' and other plays. I heard that he needed some actors for small parts, and I decided to apply to him."

"I met him in the street and stopped him. I had seen him often in the Press Club in New York, and I recalled myself to him."

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "I am an actor," I said. "Indeed!" said Campbell. "What parts do you play?"

"Oh! pretty much anything," I answered vaguely. "I'd like to join your company here."

"Well," said he, "I need a man to play Jack Hazleton and double with Count Strain. Do you think you could?"

"Just in my line!" I said, and he told me to come to rehearsal the next day at the California Theater."

"At the rehearsal all the actors out of work were there looking for a chance to do something. My part was given to me and they gasped. They all knew the train boy. One of them recovered sufficiently to call Max Freeman, the stage manager, aside and tell him who I was. Freeman came up to me, took my part out of my hand and said:

"I guess there has been some mistake. Mr. Brady, 'You won't do.'"

## Was a Promoter.

"He gave the part to George Osborn. Osborn is in my 'Lovers' Lane' company now. I went back behind the scenes and

cried like a baby. My heart was broken. Fred W. Bart, who at that time was the manager of the theater, and who is now my confidential adviser, noticed me. He spoke to Freeman about me. To console me I was made call boy at \$15 a week. Two weeks later William H. Thompson, who is now playing the Cardinal in 'A Royal Family' with Annie Russell, got sick, and they wanted some one for his part—Natchez Jim. I said I could do it and they tried me. I was kept in the part. Two weeks later I was made assistant stage manager. Two weeks later Max Freeman left and I was made stage manager."

"In six weeks I was sent out on the road to produce plays for the California Theater. I worked for four years on the road—most of the time with Joseph R. Giesmer, who is now my partner. We went all over the West and produced all kinds of plays."

"In San Francisco I was promoter for and played small parts with Edwin Booth, the older Salvini, advance Barrett, Rossi, Modjeska, N. E. Sheridan, Louis Morrison, Dion Boucicault and ever so many more. Maude Adams and Ada Lewis were making \$5 a week each as ballet girls in 'Priscilla' then."

"In 1888 I started out with my own company. I was 23 years old and thought I knew it all. The company was called the Webster-Brady company, and we had fifteen plays. Some of them we owned—and some we didn't."

"At that time Rider Haggard's 'She' was all the rage. I read it, and one afternoon in Reno, Nev., I dramatized it. It took me four hours with the aid of a stenographer."

"Three weeks later we produced it in Los Angeles. It was a big hit. Our receipts jumped at once from \$30 to \$500 a night. I immediately bought ten tickets for the East and announced my intention of swooping down on New York."

"We worked east to St. Paul. I was in advance there, and I ran up against a man named McGee, who had been sent out by Charles Frohman, Al Hayman and William Gillette to head me off and drive me out of business. They had a big 'She' company and didn't want any rivals."

"McGeachy prepared a big advertisement for the St. Paul papers and said we were barnstormers and had a fake show. I wrote an advertisement just twice as big and they were printed together. The house was packed at the opening and we did a big business. I had McGeechay jailed for criminal libel, too. We got as far as Chicago and then went back to San Francisco."

"In 1890 I bought 'After Dark' from Dion Boucicault for \$1000. I bought a law suit with it, but didn't know that until afterward. I opened with it at the People's Theater on the Bowery, and Augustin Daly got out an injunction because he claimed the railroad scene was his."

## Fought for Years.

"We fought that suit for eleven years, and it was only finally decided after Daly died. I lost and paid his estate a judgment of \$7,600. The litigation cost me, in all about \$40,000, but I made \$50,000 out of the play the first season."

"After that I came to the front pretty rapidly. Corbett was playing in 'After Dark' at a salary of \$15 a week. I took him and challenged the world with him. I had lost nearly all my money, and when Sullivan accepted the challenge I put up about all I had for the first forty-five days. I paid Corbett's training expenses and had a play written for him as champion of the world."

"The play was billed in Birmingham, Ala., before the fight came off. September 7, 1892. I made \$100,000 as my share in the first year, and made a great deal of money later with Corbett. I did about the same thing with Jeffries—made him champion of the world and took \$100,000 profit in a year."

"But I found plenty of ways to lose my money again, and all I made from the fighters slipped away from me. I have made \$200,000 this year out of my 'Way Down East' companies, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' paid \$100,000 the first week. 'The Golden Lane' production is a money maker, too. It was rejected by half the managers in New York. So was 'Way Down East' and it has made more money this year than any two dramatic attractions, barring 'Eon Hurr.'"

# PRINCE OF CONFIDENCE MEN IS DEAD

Asbury Park, N. J.—"Count" Eugene de Mitiwicz died in this city Tuesday night at the cottage which he had rented for the summer. He had been an invalid for three years and came to Asbury Park two weeks ago in the hope of benefiting his health.

He was stricken with heart disease after returning from a stroll on the broad walk with his little daughter, and died soon after the arrival of his physician, Dr. Ackerman. The interment will be in Baltimore.

With the death of "Count" Eugene Stanislaus Kosta de Mitiwicz ends in obscurity the career of a marvelous accomplished swindler at whose exploits the whole civilized world stood agape a decade or more ago. In the diversity of his operations he ran the gamut all the way from petty speculation and paste diamond enterprises to 25 million dollar syndicates, which were not so common ten years ago as now.

Among his victims were women and trustful girls in their teens. But so, too, were cool, calculating, hard-headed

ed, old millionaires. The "count" was an expert angler. He employed various kinds of lures, but all was fish that came to his net. He drove one millionaire into bankruptcy. He made others the target of such unsparring shafts of ridicule that the scars are not yet effaced from their memories, even though they be dead.

Three continents were the chosen field of operation for this prince of confidence men. In England he knew the interior of more than one English prison, and Scotland Yard knew him to its detriment. In America he posed successfully as a spendthrift nobleman. Women worshipped him, and men succumbed to the charm of his personality and the potency of his hypnotism. At the zenith of his meteoric career his establishments at Washington, where he leased houses formerly occupied by the wealthiest of the Senators, or Cabinet officers, dazzled the eyes of men not accustomed to luxury and lavish display.

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ment clerkship to an elevation whereon men, Mitiwicz was the envy of half

perb home, jewels, horses and carriages, liveried attendants and afflictuous Russian coat of arms on her note paper. In Asia he moulded to his purpose the crafty sons of Confucius as though they were wax in his hands, and for a time at least, made a puppet of that shrewdest of Oriental statesmen, Li Hung Chang. As late as May, 1891, just ten years ago, in New York City, he was an honored guest in the home of a metropolitan millionaire at a famous banquet, and around the board sat the Chinese minister and his suite, and men who bore the famous names of Grant, Blaine, Vanderbilt and Seligman.

According to the best available data, Mitiwicz, who was a self-styled "count," was born in Warsaw, Poland, fifty-seven years ago, of poor parents. His father was at one time the Warsaw postmaster. The youth grew up with a capital of native shrewdness, polished manners, much real ability, suave address and fund of irresistible assurance—the very qualities that

go far to equip the ideal confidence

man. His figure was slight and below the medium height. He was of a striking blonde type, with shifty blue eyes, a long, silky mustache and a flowing pair of side whiskers of the pattern known as "Dunderbays." His personality was not particularly impressive, but, such as it was, combined with polished manner, glib address and successful posing, it made him ever a rare favorite in the eyes of women.

England first knew Mitiwicz unfavorably when he was 17 years old and was repeatedly arrested, charged with fraudulent transactions in jewelry and similar petty syndicates. Leaving an unsavory part behind him he fled upon New York, before the Civil War. He ended as a full fledged Russian count, registering at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he began to lead a gay life. He spent money lavishly. He hinted at vast Russian estates, he dined with taste and elegance, and in certain social circles became quite a lion.

One day his friends were shocked to hear of his indictment for the theft of

a diamond ring from Miss Julia Lomelino. He had borrowed it playfully, put it on his finger and then said he could not remove it. It was charged that he sold the diamond afterward and returned to Miss Lomelino a paste imitation in its place. The "count" went to the Tombs, but was subsequently released on condition that the enlist in the Union army. He did so, but his career as a soldier was brief and not glorious.

Then followed a trip to Montreal, and thence, by way of Halifax, back to London, Geneva and Paris. In each city he posed as a count and in each he left a trail of criminal charges and unpaid hotel bills. In Dublin he came to grief and also to trial. Scotland Yard detectives exposed the fallacy of his pretensions and laid bare his whole career. He was sentenced in the Middlesex sessions and served five years' penal servitude, which expired in 1870.

Scotland Yard still maintained an interest in his movements, and it was learned that in Hamburg, Frankfurt-on-Main, and Pisa, Italy, he was still exercising his peculiar talents and had been once or twice arrested, but

had managed to evade punishment.

## Honored in America.

It was in the summer of 1874 that he again honored America with his presence. On the steamship coming across he won the heart of Miss Caroline Lester, the daughter of Ralph Lester, a banker of Rochester, N. Y. She was an impressionable girl of 19. His grand manner, and more grand stories of wealth completed the conquest, and, despite parental opposition, she married him a year later in Amherst, Mass. Miss Lester had a fortune in her own right. Mitiwicz spent it. She died finally, leaving several children, who were given into the custody of the Lesters.

The "count" went into business in Baltimore in 1879. James A. Cooke, and Richard Porter, a son of Admiral Porter, were his partners, and they lived to regret it. There was disaster, followed by poverty in Mr. Cooke's case, and a crop of civil suits and criminal charges. Mitiwicz was indicted, arrested and tried, but escaped conviction on a technicality. A summer resort on the banks of the Potomac was the "count's" next

venture. Mr. Abner, a beer garden proprietor in Washington, put his capital into the scheme and left it there, becoming a bankrupt.

In Baltimore the talented Fole met and cultivated the acquaintance of William C. Turnbull, the inventor of the Turnbull long distance telephone. Mitiwicz gained the inventor's confidence by playing the part of a rarely gifted spiritualistic medium.

Acting on a spirit message from his late wife, Turnbull in 1886 signed a contract turning over his patents to the "count" in return for \$50,000 and a large block of stock in a company which Mitiwicz had organized in Virginia to develop the invention. The "count" and his associates failed to fulfill their part of the agreement. Litigation ensued and the courts held that Turnbull was under no obligation to turn over his patents to the Mitiwicz company.

Despite this ruling the "count" continued to maintain that he controlled absolutely the Turnbull long distance telephone inventions, and it was this contention that paved the way for the

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IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

Some Interesting Books Issued in the East During the Week.

The "Curious Courtship of Kate Poins" is what is called a "Romance of the Regency." It is by Louis Evan Shipman, author of "D'Arcy of the Guards." The book is superbly illustrated. It is a brilliant and diverting romance of the brilliant days of Beau Brummell when there were court favorites and when the etiquette of court did not prevent royalty from becoming itself and its dignity among its common-place subjects. The tale is full of passionate love-making in which rival lovers have recourse to fierce physical struggles and even to the duello to display their devotion to the object of their attention. The heroine is a lovable character who has all the charms and graces which a talented writer can invent a female character with. She has too, a gentleness even amid trying surroundings, which is sweetness itself. The heroine is enamored of a ruthless, daring Frenchman, a master in the art of chicanery and deceit. Pretending to be the son of an aristocratic family in his own country, he easily gains admission to the homes of gentle folk in London and Dublin. He meets in the latter place a young man of excellent character and lofty aspirations. At a gathering at a friend's home, both indulge with others, in a game of cards. The Frenchman wins but by means of a trick which gives his young acquaintance an insight into his dishonest heart. The Frenchman has fallen in love with the heroine, the aspirant rival offers him 5,000 pounds to leave the country. The offer is rejected. A duel takes place. The Frenchman is shot and badly wounded, his antagonist being a slighted injured. The Frenchman recovers and abducts the heroine against her wishes, however. Pursuit is given by the rival. Shots are exchanged in the fight, and finally pursued and pursued meet on the roadside and struggle with the Frenchman's death. The story is told with the skill of an artist and with a perfect knowledge of the time in which the scene is laid. The analysis of motive is keen and critical without being voluminous or tedious. The work, painting is beautiful and effective and, as a whole, the work can be read with interest whether one considers as a tale, an insight to an era which was pregnant with adventure and romance or as an evidence of the author's descriptive power. It is published by D. Appleton & Co., New York City.

"His Great Secret" is the title of a story by Marion Harland. The work of this author have found their way, for years, into homes and libraries all over the land. The last effort, the work under consideration will find a warm welcome among the readers of her tales, an insight to an era which was pregnant with adventure and romance or as an evidence of the author's descriptive power. It is published by D. Appleton & Co., New York City.

For the first time, since the study of hypnosis has excited so much public attention, has a book on this entrancing subject, namely, "Practical Hypnotism," been brought out in America. This unites so much sterling knowledge of the actual facts in the case with such absolute simplicity and clearness in their presentation. As a rule, works on hypnotism either have been too deep and scientifically technical to be easily and pleasantly read for the non-professional, or they have proved of such a flimsy and weak character as to lack any value, except as the mere recreation of an idle hour. Now, the question of the production and nature of the strange state of trance which still puzzles the curious variety of its manifestations, the masters of psychology and physiological researches, is so important in itself and on account of the power it seems to give certain human beings over others, that it ought to be treated, not by irresponsible and ignorant stage-performers or dangerous quacks, but exclusively by authorized savants of well known disinterestedness and honesty. This is exactly to the class of authorities that Comte de Saint-Germain—a well known and successful writer on matters occult—has appeared for the information he has herein admirably classified and presented in a readable form with a wealth of illustrations. The French, German, English, American, Italian, Swedish, Russian and Belgian specialists have all contributed to make "Practical Hypnotism" the most complete,

systematic and reliable work on hypnosis, magnetism and suggestion—three different names for really the same series of phenomena. The work is divided into three parts: historical, theoretical and practical, the last mentioned containing complete and sure methods to induce hypnosis and to apply it to the relief of sundry diseases. The vocabulary of all medical words used in the work and a number of most interesting foot-notes help to make "Practical Hypnotism" the standard teacher for all those attracted to this fascinating study. The work is published by L. Loe, Chicago.

**GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.** "Gunton's Magazine" for June contains, among other things, "The Wars of Wall Street," "Trades Routes and Civilization," and the "Historic Change in the Character of Interest." The magazine is published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

**BOOK BUYER.** "The Book Buyer" is always a review and record of current literature, but it is also more than that. The current number is full of illustrations and material which one cannot find within the covers of any other magazine. It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.

**THE OVERLAND.** The "Overland Monthly" has a field peculiarly its own. In the current number it deals with a most interesting subject, "The American Legend," and among other things, "The Rose Carnival of Santa Clara Valley." Both of these are superbly illustrated. The monthly is published at 915 Kearney street, San Francisco.

**TABLE TALK.** The June number of "Table Talk," which claims to be the American authority upon culinary and household topics, contains a number of articles which may be read with interest by those who have a desire to improve the beauty of their homes and the service of their table. It is published by the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

**CASSIER'S.** "Cassier's Magazine" has a covering which resembles that of another well known publication, but in other respects the work is entirely dissimilar. It is devoted to engineering, industry, steam, electricity and power. Those who are interested in this kind of work will find it worth their time to read the current number. The magazine is published at West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

**HARPER'S WEEKLY.** In "Harper's Weekly" for this week, with all its pictures of the Pan-American Exposition, there is nothing which will attract so much attention as the cartoon showing up the iniquity of the state divorce, a mother and child are weeping and in misery on one side of a fence which represents a State line. On the other side is a leering ex-husband scolding at those innocent as they are, from whom he refuses to provide, and for whom he has been divorced. The paper is published in Franklin Square, New York City.

**LITERARY DIGEST.** "The Literary Digest" for the week has, among other subjects, a most interesting article on Germany and the "Munich Doctrine." It is published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

**THE CRITIC.** "The Critic" for June is unusually rich and varied in its contents. An article which has more than the usual amount of attractiveness is that of Sidney Lee on "Shakespeare and Patriotism." The magazine is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City.

**CONCERT GOER.** The Concert Goer is beautifully illustrated this week. Its portrait work is admirable and its pages are filled with musical news from all parts of the country. It is published at 244 Forty-sixth street, New York City.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** The "Country Gentleman" has always a varied table of contents and is always worthy of the attention of people who live on the farm. It is published in Albany, New York.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, June 10th, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

**READING OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

**RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.** The following named persons made application for relief to the Board:

Elizabeth Shipley, 112 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland.

Josephine Bonnell, 132 Sixth avenue, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Frank Riva (deceased), Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

**REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.**

The following reports were received:

From P. H. Hornum, Road Foreman Castro Valley Road District, from April 1st to June 1st, 1901.

From W. D. Reed, Road Foreman Vallecito Road District, from May 1st to June 1st, 1901.

From J. H. Holmberg, Road Foreman Claremont Road District, from April 1st to June 1st, 1901.

From J. L. W. Emerson, Health Officer, for the month of May, 1901.

Reports ordered filed.

**ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.** The following named persons made application for allowance of credits so that their terms would expire on the dates below given:

George Smith, June 14th instead of June 21st, 1901.

John Dow, alias Frank Olinlin, June 22 instead of July 2, 1901.

The reports of the fallor being favorable in each instance, Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

**REMOVAL OF A LIQUOR LICENSE TO L. J. ANDERSON.**

The time set for the hearing in the above matter having arrived, Supervisor Church moved that Mr. Anderson be allowed to withdraw his application without prejudice, he having made such a request.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

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Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

**STREET AND CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 32, 'BELL RANCH ROAD,' DECATO ROAD DISTRICT.**

The following resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Horner:

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## how, at less than you could make it, you may have a dainty SUMMER GOWN

Doesn't a day like this make you wish you had a cool, fresh gown to slip into? But then, there's the fuss and bother with the dressmaker or the worry of making it yourself. Why not buy a tailored light dress, and save all this—and more—dollars, too? Summer gowns must be sold early in summer. Price is not important to us after June 15th. If it and comfort are of importance to you we can serve you.

Shirt waist suits—mercerized linen in tan, French blue and old rose—entire tucked waist and skirt—elaborately stitched and hemstitched  
Reduced from \$16.00 to **\$10.00**

Tan batiste figured in green, blue and red—white lace front with black velvet ribbon inserting and fancy puff sleeves—plain sailor collar trimmed with ecru lace—velvet ribbon belt—circular flounce skirt with black velvet ribbon inserting  
Reduced from \$22.50 to **\$13.50**

Lavender dimity with white polka dots—tucked waist—tucked white lawn vest—sleeve with white lawn puff—sailor collar, lace trimmed—skirt with three narrow ruffles edged with lace  
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## WILL NOT TELL OF ACCIDENT. ALCEDO WON THE SUBURBAN. STRONG GUARD AROUND THE JAIL.

Divers Are at Work Looking For Bodies in Hold of the Transport.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Pending investigation by the Federal authorities, John N. Robins of the John N. Robins Company refuses to make a statement concerning the sinking of the United States transport Ingalis in the Erie basin yesterday. So far as known the accident caused the death of one man and the injury of more than thirty others. To make certain that all on board had been accounted for, preparations were made for a thorough search of the basin. Divers were sent to the bottom and the enclosure was carefully dragged. The Ingalis is about half full of water and efforts are being made to right her and pump her out. Until this is done it cannot be known whether any lives were lost among the hold gang.

## STRIKERS GIVEN A HARD BLOW.

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and are able to continue it indefinitely. They also claim that the wholesalers are weakening. "The wholesalers are still delivering meat to union shops," said Business Agent Smith, "notwithstanding their agreement. We consider that the Butcher's Board of Trade is a thing of the past and that the Union people will drop them before long. The Union people have been fighting the board for ten years, and they are not going to quit now. They are fighting for an open market, and when they get it they will have no further use for the board. "We are doing everything in our power to supply union shops with meat and we are doing fairly well. There is a slaughterer in Redwood county named Myers, who is furnishing meat as fast as he can. Today we sent him two more men."

## Wm. Walsh's Capable Employees are Rewarded

M. J. O'Dea and David Boyle Continuing the Success of the Junction Cash Grocery Store.

The Junction Cash Grocery was established by William Walsh in 1877. It has been one of the most pronounced successes in the business world of Oakland. Mr. Walsh has taken into partnership two of the finest young business men in this city. The original success continues. We must make way for new goods. Everything, in season, will be new, as it has always been, and for that reason, for the next thirty days, everything on hand will be sold at lowest reasonable rates. Standard groceries and the purest of Irish and American whiskeys, for family use, will always be at the command of our patrons at lowest possible prices.

Came in Two Lengths Ahead of the Favorites in the Betting.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Suburban was won by Alcedo by two lengths; Watercure second by a length; Toddy third. Time, 2:05 3-5. MACKAY'S PURCHASE It was reported at the track that Clarence H. Mackay had purchased Kamara from J. P. Martin and would race him under his colors this afternoon. The price paid was said to be \$10,000. ETHELBERT WAS FAVORITE. Ethelbert continued to hold his place in the favor of betting. Star Bright came next in preference with Kamara and Watercure close behind. The victory of Conroy in the Brooklyn encouraged the admirers of three-year-olds to hope.

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CHICAGO, June 15.—The decennial celebration of the founding of the University of Chicago began actively today with the raising of the founders' flag in honor of the arrival of John D. Rockefeller, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The day's program comprehended the laying of the corner stones for two new buildings, the dedication of the Nancy Foster Hall, class day exercises and the presentation of a memorial tablet to Stephen A. Douglass, and various other minor functions.

WILL WRITE A NEW PLAY FOR FROHMAN.

LONDON, June 15.—Clyde Fitch, who is at Carlsbad, has agreed to write for Charles Frohman a new play on American history, which will be produced by Annie Russell at the Lyceum Theater, New York.

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## SAYS HIS WIFE IS NOT TRUE.

Charles F. Bull Makes Serious Charges in the Police Court.

As the result of sensational developments, Charles F. Bull of East Oakland has caused the arrest of his wife, Mary Bull, and Clarence A. Bassett, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, on grave charges involving the fidelity of the wife and the alienation of her affections by the ex-soldier. Bull, at the same time, had his 17-year-old daughter, Sarah R. Bull, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and the trio languish in the City Prison awaiting their trial in the Police Court next Monday afternoon. The young daughter is the mother of an 11-months-old baby. Other arrests are to follow.

Bull and Bassett were once fast friends, and when the former discovered, about a year ago, that his wife was basking in the smiles of the ex-soldier, the wife left her home, taking with her the two little children. Shortly afterward Sarah R. Bull, the daughter, also departed from her father's home and left him alone.

When the trio appeared in the Police Court this morning, Mrs. Bull, protesting her innocence, entered a vigorous plea of not guilty and consented that her case and that of Bassett be tried together. It was so ordered. Judge Smith fixed their bail at \$500 each and that of the daughter at \$500 cash.

Shortly after returning from the court room to the jail, Sarah Bull, the daughter, sent word that she desired to swear to a complaint charging the father of her child with felony, but the matter is held in abeyance.

## DR. J. M. KANE IS NAMED BACTERIOLOGIST.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health last night Dr. J. M. Kane was appointed City Bacteriologist, to take effect July 1st. Dr. Kane was formerly bacteriologist, but the City Council several months ago temporarily abolished the office in view of the estimated deficiency in the treasury. Since then Dr. Kane has been filling the office without pay. Aside from this there was but little business transacted. There were eighty-one deaths in the city during May, and the prevailing causes of these were cancer of the stomach 6, tuberculosis 8, valvular disease of the heart 9, pneumonia 15. During the same month there were 82 births reported.

## OAKLAND TRANSIT GETS THE FRANCHISE.

The old Clarendon, University and Ferris Railroad and Dockway will soon be a thing of the past. Today a force of men in the employ of H. Davis of this city began to tear up the rails and ties. The equipment, including horses, cars, etc., were purchased by Davis for \$4,000 from Frank Woodward of this city, who had purchased the stuff and the franchise, which latter has thirty-seven years to run.

The franchise, it is understood, has been purchased for the Oakland Transit Company, but Mr. Woodward is silent on that subject. The work of tearing up of the old line will be followed by the building of a modern electric line like that of Telegraph avenue.

There is no foundation for the story that the new line will be extended to Point Richmond.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS SUED FOR RENT.

The Berkeley Development Company has filed suit against the Clarendon University & Ferris Street Railway Company to recover \$500 for rent of realty in Berkeley from June 30, 1900, to June 30, 1901. The property of the railroad company was recently sold to pay its debts.

MRS. MCKINLEY STILL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians held their usual consultation this afternoon. No bulletin as to her condition was issued, but it is stated that she continues to improve.

GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS SHERIFF CAPTURES AN ALLEGED HORSE-THIEF.

Joe Newgard who Thursday afternoon decamped with a horse, saddle and shot-gun belonging to S. F. Morrill of Piedmont, was arrested in San Francisco this morning and brought to the County Jail. Sheriff Rogers spent yesterday in San Francisco looking for Newgard but was unable to find him until this morning. He was assisted by the San Francisco police. The horse and saddle were recovered, but the gun could not be found.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. Jennie Feeley of 1633 Magnolia street, aged 40 years, was brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning on a charge of insanity. She was found by Police Officer Smith about 3 o'clock this morning sitting upon a curb stone.

WON THE GREAT RACE IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Silverdale wins the Derby by half a length; Sanazaro second by two lengths; Wall third. Time, 2:35.

## GENERAL SMITH NAMED JUDGE.

California General Will Be on the Supreme Bench in Manila.

MANILA, June 15.—The United States Philippine Commission has appointed the following Supreme Court Justices:

Chief Justice, Celsano Arellano, Florentino Torres, ex-attorney-general; J. E. Cooper of Texas; General James E. Smith, of California, formerly Collector of Customs; Charles A. Willard of Minnesota; Victorina Mapa, of Iloilo; Fletcher Laddie, of New Hampshire.

The Commission has appointed L. F. Willey, of Missouri, to be Attorney-General. His assistant and solicitor will be natives.

Harry Finney, a pawnbroker, is to be tried on the charge of illegally purchasing commissary stores.

## HOSTLERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Several of the livery stable men of this city have declined to recognize the Hostlers' Union, although all of them have agreed to pay the wages demanded by the union. As a consequence of this refusal, a walk-out took place this afternoon in Kane & Daly's stable and the stable of the Parcel Delivery Company.

The original signers of the agreement to the union card, Peterson of the Junata stables; Purney, Oakland Parcel Delivery; Chiefman Stable, and Kane & Daly.

Those who signed the agreement were Purney and Kane. As a consequence of the refusal to sign, the employees of Kane & Daly and the Parcel Delivery Company refused to work for Peterson's men, although members of the Hostlers' Union, still remain at work, although Peterson told them they had better go out so that they might be considered "scabs." He declared, however, he would not endorse the union, although he was willing to pay union prices.

Kane & Daly said they could not agree to hire only union men, because there were times when such men could not be secured in an emergency. They said they could run their stable with men of their own choosing.

Hunt of the Club Stables said he would close his door before submitting, and a boycott is to be declared against him.

Next Monday night the Hostlers' Union will make out another list of livemen, and these will be called on as above specified, Tuesday next.

MANAGER ADAMS PLANS SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Popular Engineer Takes His Sunday School Class on an Outing.

One of the most successful picnics of the season was that given last Tuesday by the teachers of the Telegraph Avenue Mission Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church to their pupils.

The children assembled in the morning at the school and took the electric cars to Piedmont Park, where the picnic was held. The teachers, among whom is Arthur L. Adams, engineer and manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, had prepared an excellent program of games, contests, etc., and they were enjoyed by about seventy-five of the little ones. The games consisted of baseball, football, tug-of-war and foot races, in which the women and girls, as well as the boys, participated. Superintendent Hoeke of the Sunday School acted as master of ceremonies.

Besides the teachers and pupils, there were present Rev. E. B. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and his assistant, Rev. McDonald. Among the teachers present were Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. Page, Mr. Bee, Mr. Fry, and Mr. Williams.

Much of the success of the picnic was due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Adams, who has been a teacher in the Sunday School for some time.

BAILIFF SAM MITCHELL WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Samuel H. Mitchell, bailiff of the Oakland Police Court, and for many years connected with the local Police Department, both as a regular and captain, will shortly become a benedict once more.

The bride-elect is Elizabeth J. Johnson, widow of the late Conrad Johnson who was one of the wealthiest and most prosperous merchants of Auburn.

The happy marriage is to be solemnized next Wednesday and the Rev. Mr. Lathrop of the West Oakland Episcopal Church will officiate.

THREATENS TO KILL HERSELF AND HUSBAND.

Mrs. Lizzie Rengstorff, aged 60 years was arrested today on a charge of insanity. She was threatening to kill her husband and commit suicide.

Word to this effect was telephoned to Sheriff Rogers and Deputies Taylor and Boyer were sent out to take charge of the woman. She has been residing with her husband on Seminary avenue.

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## BILL STOLEN FROM THE FILE.

Federation of Labor Will Sift the Matter to the Bottom.

DENVER, Colo., June 15.—The roll call in the Senate on the third reading and final passage of Senate Bill No. 57, better known as "The Employers' Liability Bill," has been stolen from the Legislative records in the vault of the Secretary of State's office. The stealing of the roll call was expected to invalidate the bill.

The claim is made that the corporations of the State paid \$5,000 to abstract the roll call from the records. The Colorado Federation of Labor intends to sift the matter to the bottom, find the man who stole the record and the corporations from which the \$5,000 was received and punish them to the fullest extent of the law.

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## A NARROW ESCAPE.

AN INDIANA WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Death Stared Her in the Face For a While, But She Was Rescued Just in Time—The Story in Her Own Words.

"It was a frightful experience and I never expected to come out alive," said Mrs. Ellen Bowman of No. 82 Windsor Block, Indianapolis, Ind., in the course of an interview recently published in the Sun of that city. "I do not suppose it ever would have happened," she continued, "but some years ago I began to worry and to do more work than I ought. This brought on a general physical weakness, my blood became thin and I grew nervous. I went to a doctor and he said I had consumption."

"Did he advise any course of treatment?"

"Yes, he gave me some medicine, which I took, but it did me no good. Other doctors failed to help me and I became despondent of ever getting well. My limbs ached, my head was dizzy and I was most miserable."

"You don't look now as if you had ever been sick," ventured the reporter.

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## FIRST BORN AT DEWEY THEATRE.

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The most remarkable play of its kind ever written, "The First Born," will be produced at the Dewey Theatre next week with all the scenery and properties that made the piece such a success during the twenty-seven weeks that it was presented at the Alcazar. "The First Born" has never been produced at an Oakland theater and will be entirely new to patrons of the Dewey. Landers Stevens has en-



Character in "First Born."

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"The First Born" scenery has required a considerable enlargement of the Dewey's already big stage, and some of the settings have been pronounced by critics to be excellent.

Prior to "The First Born" there will be given one of the funniest and cleverest curtain raisers ever written, "What Tompkins Did."

THE TIVOLI.

"The Toy-Maker" and the phenomenal success it has met with at the Tivoli are the topics of discussion in the local theatrical field. The opera has surpassed the most sanguine expectations as to length of run, entering on its sixth and last week on Monday next, June 17th. The local house has never put on a cleaner, prettier place, with so much attention to clever detail and scenic attraction, and it is little wonder that it has charmed both young and old.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Gismondi," one of the strongest of the Sardou plays, with Melbourne MacDowall in the part of Almerio, will be the bill at Morosco's Grand Opera House coming week. The French critics pronounced "Gismondi" a work of high literary merit, as well as of real dramatic power. When Madame Bernhardt first produced the play and the American critics were unanimous in saying that the play lost none of this dramatic power when translated into English. Sardou is unquestionably a master of technique, and the third act of "Gismondi" is without question the greatest act ever written. The scenery is being specially painted by Frederick McGroer and will be just as grand as that of the preceding productions. The costumes will also be of a sumptuous order.

ALCAZAR.

At the Alcazar next week Miss Florence Roberts, who is playing to crowded houses this week, will appear in her great character "Countess Valeska," in which she has been pronounced to be without a rival. The house will be full every night.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Jim, the Westerner," has been packing the Central Theatre the present week, but it will give way Monday next for Nellie McHenry's great success, "A Night at the Circus." The piece will be cast to the full strength of the Central Theatre Company.

Topic for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, June 16, Reverence for Sacred Things. Scripture reference: Exodus 31:30.

"Reverence is an inward habit aided by outward form."

"Whoever has been trained in the army or the navy shows marked respect for his country's flag. Here familiarity is not allowed to breed anything but honor and love. Is the church always as faithful as the army in observing a right bearing toward what is held sacred? What witness as to reverence would be given, for instance, by a photograph of many a gathering at a moment when some one is leading in prayer?"

BY MISS DELL JEWELL.

(Communications for this column should reach Miss Dell Jewell, 608 Sixteenth street, not later than Thursday morning.)

(Official.)

Dr. Clark paid the following pleasing tribute to our beloved State since his recent visit to the coast:

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"Not that I suppose Californians have any warmer hearts than the rest of mankind, but they have peculiar opportunities for expressing their hospitality that others do not have."

"No others can, by just opening their windows, let in such a flood of sunshine upon their guests as they. None have such a profusion of flowers with which to decorate their friends' rooms and braid their friends' arms. I believe I have seen more roses, carnations, sweet peas and all kinds of fragrant and brilliant blooms in the last four days than in the previous four and twenty months, barring the days I was last in California; and I have been around the world in the meantime."

JUNIOR CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Alameda County Junior Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Eden Congregational Church, Hayward.

About seventy-five delegates were in attendance from Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Mr. L. M. Mowry of Irvington represented the southern part of the county.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the meeting



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Residents of—

	1890	1900
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Alameda	11,165	16,564
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Fruitvale, etc.	3,103	5,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	63,244	105,222

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AMUSEMENTS.  
Dewey—"The Mountebank."  
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Picnics at Shell Mound Park.  
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THE STRIKERS' CHIEF PERIL.

Chief among the complications to result from the present trouble between employers and employed is one which appears to have been overlooked—that is, the certainty of an over-stocked labor market.

The strikers in the different trades would be absolutely correct in their estimate of their own strength were it not for the fact that the employers have all the rest of the world to draw from to fill vacancies—at least, if not all the earth, all the other parts of the United States. That the manufacturers are doing what they can to induce laborers to come hither from other districts is well-known and in many cases the men are on the way. All the efforts of the labor unions will not prevent some of these people from going to work, and that such newcomers will not easily yield up their places has been demonstrated by all the great labor-risings of which the world has had knowledge. They will fight, and their employers, bound by iron-clad obligations, will have to support them.

It is apparent, therefore, that thousands of skilled and unskilled laborers will be added to those already in the State. Now if the strikers should win these competitors, gathered from the ends of the earth, will not be likely to return to their homes—supposing they have any homes to go to—but will remain here.

It has always been the object of labor unions to limit competition, but these imported laborers will be on the spot. They certainly will make an effort to live, even should they be forced out of the places they were brought to fill, and there is no cheaper man to be had at any time than one who is hungry. So, for instance, if 300 butchers strike and 300 be brought to take their places, the latter will remain here, and rather than starve will work for almost nothing. The result will be the increase of non-union shops and the decrease of wages in union places to meet this new competition. The union man will lose, whichever way one looks at it.

We have no suggestion to offer, but, as the present volume of business will not authorize the increase of factories and shops, and as the men cannot easily work for less money than they now receive, we believe that it is to the interest of both to make concessions to each other and thus to try to prevent the injury of the State that will result if the struggle be prolonged. If there is only enough business in the community to give employment to the men who have gone on strike, there certainly will not be enough to provide work and pay for twice their number.

Six hundred American teachers are to be sent to the Philippines to undertake the education of the natives. It is to be hoped that they won't "teach the young idea how to shoot," for we have had trouble enough in that line already.

LOCAL RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

With such a fine flowing stream as the Sacramento river in the center of one of the richest valleys in the world, that part of the State, in neglecting the waterway that nature has given it, has shown very little forethought. Years ago the channel should have been deepened and cleared of obstructions. Too much dependence has always been placed on land-carriage, and therein has lain an error of which those European nations that we usually speak of as "effete" have never been guilty.

The State authorities have at last aroused themselves and have decided to clear away a hundred snags to improve the navigation of the upper river. We do not imagine that this will result in any falling off in the volume of freight carried by the railways, but we do think that many kinds of products that have heretofore been unable to reach a profitable market will, with water-carriage, produce reasonable returns to the farmer and woodman. They have railways in Europe, and side by side with the metal tracks, are canals that are always covered with busy boats.

There is another point with regard to the Sacramento river—the possibility of making it navigable as far north as Redding. Engineers who have seen the deep stretches of the stream in Tehama county and between Glenn and Butte, Colusa and Sutter, declare that a system of locks over the several rapids and shallows—of which there are not many—would pay for itself in a few years even at a very low rate of tolls. We need not rely on the Federal Government at all for assistance if we should decide to go ahead with this project, as the riparian counties could issue bonds and perform the work just as well as could any of the Government engineers, and it would be a profitable venture from the day of its completion.

South of Tehachapi is clamoring for more insane asylum accommodations, the new building at San Bernardino being already overcrowded. This insane asylum proposition is a peculiar one, for the more structures that are provided the more demand there is for them. They go along all right down that way a while ago without any at all, and now that they have an institution they have filled it up with 700 patients and apparently have got a waiting list of as many more.

Senator Quay succeeded in giving John Wannamaker another knock-out yesterday. With his mammoth dairy goods stores to back him, it looks, though, as if the ex-Postmaster-General should have no trouble giving his rival a counter.

Panama hats have so increased in value of late that they are now selling as high as \$30 apiece. It is sad to contemplate some of those \$30 hats going on the heads of men who look like thirty cents.

IDEAL PLAN FOR SUMMER OUTING.

Camp Reverie Sure to Be One of the Popular Resorts of the Season.

To glance at the summer resort page of the daily papers it would seem no difficult task to find a suitable place in which to spend a vacation, yet the very fact that California has so much to offer both in number and variety, makes it extremely difficult to make a selection.

Among the vast array of seashore and mountain resorts, however, there is none that stands so distinctly alone as regards inducements that appeal to the general public as Camp Reverie.

Unique in plan and thoroughly complete in detail, Camp Reverie is bound to leap into popular favor.

Although in its first year, and the season just opened, the results already demonstrate a happy combination of the vision of nature and the efforts of man.

Camp Reverie is situated in one of the most picturesque sections of the State, among the Russian river redwoods, and is reached by the line of the California Northwestern Railway, being only three hours' ride from San Francisco.

It is practically a hotel, or more strictly speaking a city, under canvas and yet entirely different from the ordinary hotel or camp found in various parts of the State.

Tents furnished or unfurnished are rented at very reasonable rates and meals prepared with the most extensive care and by the best available talent will be supplied at price satisfactory to the most economical.

A special feature will be a regular morning program consisting of addresses by well known speakers on various subjects of public interest, besides musical and other forms of entertainment in the evenings.

The affairs of Camp Reverie are in the hands of an energetic and capable management, and the success of the camp and satisfaction to guests is assured beyond question.

A. W. BISHOP SAYS TO BOND OAKLAND.

Some Good Suggestions by the Councilman From the Fifth Ward.

FEW POINTS ABOUT SPENDING MONEY.

Oaklanders need but go to San Francisco, to which city thousands of citizens do go on each Saturday and Sunday, for an object lesson on the lines of public improvements, especially in the matter of parks and boulevards.

It is only necessary to ride over any of the dozen lines of street railroads centering at the magnificent park, wrestled from the waste of sand hills by a united and gigantic effort, and made to blossom as the rose and noting how each line of streets centering at this magnificent and beautiful place of resort are built up and being built up with continuous lines of beautiful residences and business blocks.

And this grand park, beautified by artificial lakes and waterfalls, castellated hills and public buildings, etc., the contributions of San Francisco's wealthy citizens, is a wondrous scene of beauty, which eye and sense never tires of viewing and admiring. Oakland has been favored by nature with a lake and surrounded by natural scenery, unequalled by that of any other lake on the face of the globe. A natural lake of salt water, set as a gem in the midst of the city. A lake four-fold the size of any lake or body of water of any city on the face of the globe: a lake which, could it be transported to any city on the globe, would command a price of more than four score millions of dollars, to be improved and beautified by other millions. A lake, compared with the so-called lakes of other cities of the globe, is like comparing a magnificent bay to an artificial pond.

For half a century this body of water has been suffered to fill with washings from the hillsides, or worse, for years was the receptacle of sewage by an unappreciative people, to the disgust of every thinking, sensible resident, until within a few years a move was made to do a sensible thing, and then dropped for petty improvements.

The trouble has been that when this all-necessary improvement for the whole city, a clique of objectors arise, demanding that as an offset to their support of the lake improvement, that some ninety-penny improvement in their immediate neighborhood shall be tackled on to this great, universal work.

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Preparing for the Great Regatta to Be Held on Lake Merritt.

The following circular, which is self-explanatory, shows the interest taken in the coming regatta, by the Pacific Athletic Association and at the same time sets forth the importance of the aquatic display which is to be made on Lake Merritt July 4th:

"Pacific Athletic Association of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., June 6, 1901.—To the members of the Pacific Athletic Association and others: The Athletic Association of Oakland are preparing for a big celebration in that city on July 4th, the principal feature of which is to be an aquatic carnival to be held on Lake Merritt that afternoon. One thousand dollars has been appropriated for the afternoon entertainment, and the affair will surpass anything attempted in California. This association has accepted the invitation of the people of Oakland to participate and the carnival will be under our auspices, thus ensuring honest and clean amateur sport.

"Lake Merritt is admirably suited for water sports, affording contestant and spectator every facility for their enjoyment. The carnival will embrace a rowing regatta consisting of four-oared barges, single scull and single outrigger skiff, senior and junior class races, water polo and dash and relay swimming races.

Handsome and valuable prizes will be offered. All amateur athletes are invited to compete and we ask the hearty cooperation of all interested in amateur sport to make this affair the success it deserves.

"Entry blanks can be procured from officers of the different clubs or from members of the committee. Respectfully, "REGATTA COMMITTEE," "J. A. CEDDES," "Chairman."

"W. B. HINCHMAN, Secretary."

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS NOTES.

Many Items of Interest Are Gathered From Records of Court.

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Enjoying Their Summer Vacation Far Away From the City.

MANY NAMES ARE ON THE LIST.

Season Has Opened Early—All the Resorts Are Well Represented.

William Jordan and his mother is visiting William Newport of Hanford.

J. J. Beale, a Southern Pacific engineer is visiting his parents in San Jose.

Mrs. C. Davis and Mrs. A. Blake are organizing a Macabee Hive in Petaluma.

Miss Theodore Farrar of Healdsburg is visiting friends in this city.

Clarence Gray is on a visit to his uncle, E. R. Crawford of Oakland.

Mrs. Humphrey is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Yancey in Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dutton are in Middleton.

Oscar Frederick of this city and Miss Margaret Thompson of Little River were married there recently.

Miss Mary Hutsell, who has been attending school here, returned last week to her home in Boonville.

Percy Young was in Fresno a few days ago on his auto-bike.

Lawrence Shoeman has been spending a few days in Fresno.

Miss Bertha Rockwell of this city was visiting friends in Dixon the past week.

Mrs. Judy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCreary at Susan.

Mrs. Wetmur of Santa Rosa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trower who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Napa.

Harry Chapman of Petaluma has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Ida Penny, after a pleasant visit with friends in Oakland has returned to her home in Napa.

Miss Georgia Hull of Oakland is visiting friends at Napa.

Herbert Whitton of Napa was in Oakland a few days ago.

Owen Moran has been spending a few days at Napa with friends.

E. Lehnhardt is at the Sentinel Hotel, Yosemite Valley.

W. S. Snook is among the late arrivals at Cloverdale.

Hon. F. S. Stratton is spending a few weeks at Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. F. Shay of East Oakland is sojourning at Camp Taylor.

Among the late arrivals at Harbin Springs, Lake County, is Mrs. H. Mellman of Oakland.

Mrs. Philip Stein has been called to her old home in Pomona, California, by the serious illness of her mother.

A. A. Denison, city editor of the Oakland Enquirer, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his family, who are spending the summer at "Avondale," the country home of Mrs. Denison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn, in Brown's near Napa Valley.

Mr. Phelps of Taft and Pennoyer has returned from the East and the Buffalo Exposition.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., at the corner of Thirteenth and Oak streets, has been taken possession of by Arthur Adams of the Contra Costa Water Company with his family.

Miss Mary Parker and Misses Laura and Jane Crellin have returned from Yosemite.

Mrs. A. J. White and Miss Florence White have returned from their trip to the East.

Mrs. George Wheaton and Mrs. Edson F. Adams are spending some very pleasant days at the Hotel Lyndon at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor is sojourning at Inverness.

Miss Emma and Miss Nellie Gross will spend some vacation days in Stanislaus county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan have gone to Mill Valley, where they will remain until September.

Mrs. Marcus Hyde will summer at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. George E. De Golia, Miss Mabel Gage, Miss Noelle De Golia and Miss Cornelia Stratton are going to the Geysers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey are located in their country cottage near Rowlandman.

Mrs. Frederick Cliff and her child.

BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.



Married Six Years and Childless.

"I have never written you how grateful I am to you for your help in securing good health and one of the sweetest, dearest, thirteen pound baby that ever came into a home," writes Mrs. M. Wadsworth of 447 South Liberty Street, Galesburg, Ill. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the Solder Medical Discovery, and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the Favorite Prescription I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heartfelt gratitude, so will close by saying if any one disputes the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I will be pleased to confirm the truth of all I say if they will enclose stamped envelope for reply."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

John and his mother is visiting William Newport of Hanford.

The wedding of Mr. Bain and Miss Orrie Jackson is set for the 26th of June.

Miss Amy Scoville is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Gage at her home on Harrison street.

Myron T. Holcomb and family will spend vacation at Los Gatos.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson, with Miss Johnson and Miss Arline Johnson will go to Rowlandman for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson have selected a country residence located about four miles from Los Gatos.

Dr. Kenney will spend several weeks at Camp Meeker.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Miss Coralie Selby will sojourn on the Howell ranch near Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon have gone to Lake Tahoe.

Charles E. Snook has gone to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan will pass the summer at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh will spend the summer in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Spear Jr. will sail for Honolulu, Japan and China on the steamship Hong Kong Maru, Saturday, June 23d.

Mrs. Eugene Starr and daughters, Viola and Margaret, left for their home in Iowa, Friday, after visiting their cousin, Mrs. Clara Starr-Wood of this city.

(The Governors)—Why did the Normans and Saxons fight at Hastings? (Little Miss Uptodate)—To decide whose descendants should marry American heiresses.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. OAKLAND RACE TRACK. Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rain or shine. Five or more races each day. Races start at 2:15 P. M. sharp.



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Hays School was the scene of brightness and beauty on Friday evening, when the many friends of the school gathered to witness the closing exercises. The large room was artistically decorated in Woodscardia ferns and pink geraniums and sweet peas.

The four graduates of the school are Jessie Logan, Robert Shepherd, August Carson and Scott Monroe. They deserve great credit for the excellent records made in the recent examinations, and their friends are justly proud of them. The ability of the pupils of the whole school was well shown by the excellent rendition of the following program:

Welcome .. . . .  
                     Scott Monroe.  
 "Happy Spring Waltz .. . . .  
                     Class.  
 "Charge of the Light Brigade" .. . . .

Reading—"Aunt Saphronia at the Opera" . . . . .  
Jessie Logan.  
Dialogue—"Taking His Photograph" . . . . .  
Charlotte, Amelia, Emma, S.

Characters—Araminta Brown, Selina Brown, young ladies of Boston; Joshua Reade, a country cousin; Mr. Camera, a photographer.

"Jingle Bells" .....	Class.
Recitation—"The Darling Child" .....	Herbert Steinbach.
Reading—"Paddy's Courting" .....	Alfred Wood.
"SONGS OF SEVEN."	
"Seven Times One" .....	Camilla Davie.
"Seven Times Two" .....	Mildred Monroe.
"Seven Times Three" .....	Mildred Monroe.

Seven Times Three  
Hazel Padmanter.  
"Seven Times Four"  
Lillie Shepherd.  
"Seven Times Five"  
Juanita Wood.  
"Seven Times Six"  
Florence Monroe.  
"Seven Times Seven"  
Jessie Logan.  
Song—"Last Night"  
Boys of Class.  
Recitation—"The Buttercup That  
Wanted to Be a Daisy"

Ethel Palmsteer.  
 "The Golden Milestone" .....  
 Class.  
 FARCE, "POLLY ANN."  
 Polly Ann Morris, second cousin of  
 Brown's....Miss Florence Salmon  
 Mr. Richard Brown, a bachelor of  
 thirty.....Mr. Harry Medau  
 Miss Ellen Brown his sister of

Miss Dounce, housekeeper.....  
 Miss Nellie Monroe.....  
 Bridget McStorren, housemaid.....  
 Miss Louise Medau.....  
 Trio, "Fairy Revel".....  
 Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride".....  
 John Armstrong.....  
 Solo, "Rock-a-bye".....

Florence Monroe.  
 Reading, "Baby Literature" .....  
 August Carson.  
 Song, "Herd Bells" .....  
 Class.  
 Dialogue, "The Professor Puzzled"....  
 Characters—  
 Professor ..... Robert Shepherd

Pupil .....	August Carson
"Cradle Song" .....	Class.
"Address to the Flag" .....	Scott Monroe.
"Four Hundred Years Ago" .....	Class.
Lincoln's "Gettysburg's Address" ....	Robert Shepherd.

"Tinker's Chorus" .....  
Class.  
Song, "All Is Fair in Love or War"...  
Class.  
Reading, "How Girls Study" .....

Dialogue, "From Down East" .....  
 Characters: Mr. Jeremiah Pike;  
 Mrs. Susannah Pike; Misses Mary  
 and Arabella Wilson, nieces of

the Pikes: Mr. Algernon West-  
field, Arabella's Beau.  
Violin Solo .....  
    Madeline Todd.  
Minstrels .....  
    Boys of the School.  
Trio—"Soldiers' Farewell" .....  
Presentation of diplomas .....

SUIT BROUGHT TO  
RENEW A JUDGMENT.

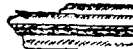
The Bank of Livermore has commenced suit against Frank L. Fowler to renew a judgment for \$1,450 rendered July 1, 1896.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that

Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Elec-

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## ALAMEDA

HAYWARDS  
SAN LEANDROFRUITVALE  
NILES

## BERKELEY

WOMAN BREAKS  
DOWN ON THE  
WITNESS STAND.

Helen Gardner Refuses to Again  
Tell the Sad Story of  
Her Life.

BEGS FOR MERCY  
IN ALAMEDA COURT.

Suit Brought Before Justice Morris  
to Recover Furniture in  
the Home.

ALAMEDA, June 15.—A peplevin suit was heard in Justice Morris' court today by Monroe & Garrett against A. M. Speck to secure household goods sold to the former by Helen Gardner when she was living with Speck in this city. Edward A. Holman represented the plaintiff, while Geo. E. De Golla was attorney for defendant. Several times during the testimony Mrs. Gardner broke down and cried. On being asked what her name had been and what it was at the present time, she refused to answer. With tears in her eyes she said: "I have been through this once and do not care to go through it again." Finally she broke down completely and the court declared a recess for a time.

AN ALAMEDA ORATOR  
IS FOUND GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, June 15.—Yesterday "Orator" Jimmie Green, of the West End was found guilty by a jury in Justice Morris' court of disturbing the peace of his brother George Green. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the Judge.

MISSING ALAMEDA WIFE  
FOUND WITH FRIENDS.

ALAMEDA, June 15.—Mrs. J. Taylor, who was missing for some time yesterday was discovered late in the afternoon by her husband. Mrs. Taylor was with some friend at West End.

RED MEN HOLD A  
MEETING AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, June 15.—Thursday evening the I. O. O. F. Lodge held a meeting at Red Men's Hall. Romain Meyers was initiated into the lodge. After the initiation a lunch was served. There was a large attendance of members.

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NO WORRY OVER  
MONEY TO SPEND.

Young Couple at Haywards Do  
Not Bother About Coin  
to Spend.

HAYWARDS, June 15.—Wednesday, the fact was made public that young Adolph E. Lee of this place had eloped with Miss Lillie O'Neill, also of Haywards. The fact was not made public, however, that the groom was only 17 years of age at the time of the marriage, and, neither was it said that Lee Sr. was very "sore" about the affair. He blames some one; he does not know who, but someone besides the young couple, had a hand in the affair, so he thinks. "I knew my son called on Miss O'Neill once in a while, both here and in Oakland, but I never thought it was more than a school-boy fancy," said Lee. "He was too young to marry, and was only 15 years of age on the 6th of this month."

WORK COMMENCED ON  
THE NEW COURSING PARK.

FRUITVALE, June 15.—Work is being rushed along on the new coursing grounds. Graders and a sprinkling cart are on the grounds, while a gang of men are setting posts where the line of the track will come. A few days ago Messrs. Dean & Edwards were granted a permit by the board of Supervisors to course hares in the Mercede Coursing Park for the term of two years from the date the permit was allowed. The place selected for the new park is within five minutes' walk of Joe Dienes' old sporting resort on the San Leandro road. It consists of sixty acres of land. A small grand stand will be erected on the southeast side of the grounds, and Kennels for the dogs will be constructed on the right of the stand. Mr. Dean expects that everything will be in order for coursing about July 15th.

DIED AT HIS HOME  
IN SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 15.—Yesterday John D. Gonzales died at his home in this city. Previous to his being taken sick some months ago Mr. Gonzales was employed by the Southern Pacific Company. He leaves three daughters and two sons. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. Society of this place under the auspices of which society the funeral will be conducted. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the St. Leandro Church after which the body will be interred at the Haywards Catholic Cemetery.

THEODORE GIER PLEASED  
WITH THE PROSPECTS

PLEASANTON, June 15.—Theodore Gier of Oakland was in town Thursday, looking after his large vineyard here. He is very much pleased with the prospects. Mrs. L. M. Lyster, Mrs. W. Martin and Miss Lizzie Lyster attended the picnic at Fernbrook, Niles Canyon, Wednesday. Mrs. E. M. Heller spent Thursday in San Francisco. George Kolb of Dublin spent a few hours in town Thursday.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE  
IN TOWN OF NILES.

NILES, June 15.—Many improvements are being made in town. The new concrete walk will be greatly appreciated by every one, especially in bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus of San Jose with their two children drove up and spent the day with Mrs. Lucy Babb recently. Mrs. Albert Oliver with her little son spent several days with friends in Oakland recently.

CONTRACT IS GIVEN  
FOR MELROSE SCHOOL.

FRUITVALE, June 15.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Melrose School District, held a few evenings ago, the contract to build the new school building was let to McDonald & Co. of Oakland. It was decided by the board that the top story of the building is to be left unfinished, until money can be raised to have it completed. The McDonald bid only covers the building and the finishing off of the basement and first floor. The work will be commenced within a short time.

BOY CAMPERS' TRIP  
ENDS IN A QUARREL.

ELMHURST, June 15.—The boy campers have returned. There was a misunderstanding between the rival leaders of the crowd, and it was decided that they should come home. Miss Edith Vassarville has returned from Oakland, where she has been visiting with Mrs. Alice Miller.

STRUCK BY TRAIN  
AT PLEASANTON.

Mr. Clark Caught While Crossing  
Track With His Water  
Wagon.

PLEASANTON, June 15.—Mr. Clark had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday. While crossing the railroad track his water wagon was run down by a freight train. The tongue of the wagon was broken. The team was stopped and thus a serious accident was prevented.

SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED  
FOR THE SUMMER.

PLEASANTON, June 15.—The hop yards are improving, and the owners expect to be ready for picking about September. Miss Ella Schoof has been visiting friends in town. Captain Ellis of Sunol was in town Friday. Quite a number of strangers came up Friday to attend the Firemen's ball last night. The public school has closed for a few weeks' vacation. School will open the first Monday after the Fourth of July. Miss Butler of Sunol was in town Friday. The play that the N. D. G. W. of Verona Parlor were going to produce has been postponed until later in the future.

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT  
PEOPLE AT NILES.

NILES, June 15.—Mrs. H. A. Mayhew is quite ill at Shasta Retreat where she went with a party of Niles' friends for a month's outing. Mrs. George Fisher spent Tuesday with friends in San Francisco. Miss Josephine Edgar is up from San Jose visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edgar. She expects to remain for some time. Carrie Johnson will spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

LADIES OF HAYWARDS  
CHURCH MADE MONEY.

HAYWARDS, June 15.—Last night the second and last performance of the Merchants' Carnival was given at the Haywards Theater. The program last evening was entirely different from the first one and was filled from beginning to end with very laughable instances. The tableaux were very excellent, as well as the marches performed by little girls. The two affairs were a great success. The house was packed both nights and the whole netted the ladies of the church a neat sum.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
AT HAYWARDS CHURCH.

HAYWARDS, June 15.—The ladies of the Congregational Church are making preparations for a strawberry festival which will take place on Friday, June 28th, from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 p. m. The affair will be held on the church grounds. Coffee and sandwiches, strawberries, cream, cake, etc., will be served.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS  
AT HER NILES HOME.

NILES, June 15.—Mrs. Harriet Ellsworth and Mrs. Albert Oliver entertained a number of the Niles ladies at cards Thursday afternoon. The home was tastefully decorated and the prizes were beautiful hand-painted China. Refreshments were served at the end of the game.

SPRING VALLEY WILL PUT  
MEN TO WORK AT ONCE.

PLEASANTON, June 15.—The Spring Valley Water Company will put a large force of men to work near Pleasanton in a few days. Mr. Stearn and family went to San Francisco yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

MRS. CHARLES LONG IS  
ILL AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, June 15.—The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Long will be grieved to learn of her illness. Everything that medical skill can accomplish is being done. Yesterday morning Mrs. Long's condition was somewhat improved.

UNITED ARTISANS  
SECURE NEW QUARTERS.

ELMHURST, June 15.—The United Artisans have moved to their new quarters in Red Men's Hall, where they will hold their regular meeting on the first and last Saturdays of each month.

MRS. ROBERT PERRY GOES  
TO HER HOME IN RENO.

Mrs. Robert Perry left for her home in Reno, Nevada, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Toole of 913 Chestnut street.

FILES HIS BOND  
AS NOTARY PUBLIC.

Eugene E. Trefethen has filed a bond of \$5,000 as notary public. His sureties are E. A. Trefethen and J. J. Cook.

CLASS DAY  
AT LIVERMORE.

Funeral of Almon Weymouth Was  
Held From Late Home  
Yesterday.

LIVERMORE, June 15.—The funeral of Almon Weymouth took place yesterday afternoon at 3 P. M. and was largely attended.

CLASS DAY.  
The class day exercises of the Livermore Union High school took place Thursday night. On Friday night the graduating exercises and a lecture by Dr. Bacon of the University of California took place and was largely attended.

WEDDING AT SAN  
LEANDRO TOMORROW.

SAN LEANDRO, June 15.—Tomorrow the wedding of Mrs. Will Stone and Cal Giffam will take place at the Catholic Church in this city. The bride and groom-to-be are both well known in this city. The wedding will be a very quiet one. Only the most intimate friends of the couple will be present. Mr. Harry Evans will act as best man, while Miss Eva Cottrell will be bridesmaid. After the ceremony the couple will leave for Stockton, the home of the young man's parents. Up to a short time ago Mr. Giffam was employed at the East Manufacturing Company, but owing to the closing down of that factory, he will probably stay in Stockton.

INTERESTING NOTES  
FROM LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, June 15.—Pneumonia is quite prevalent in this section. Miss Clara Byington of San Francisco is visiting Miss Leah McLeod. John Dasso of San Andreas has been visiting his uncle, Albert Bader. About fifty members of the many I. N. G. C. left this morning for Santa Cruz for a week's camp with the State Encompiement. Mr. Frank Daubins and wife of Capitola came up to attend the funeral of Almon Weymouth.

STOLE SHOES AT A  
LIVERMORE HOTEL.

LIVERMORE, June 15.—John Wilson, a laborer, was taken to the County Jail today by Deputy Constable Fitzgerald to answer the charge of thirty dollars imposed by Justice Taylor for petty larceny. While rooming at the Commercial Hotel, Wilson took a pair of shoes from another lodger's room. The shoes were found in his possession and he was arrested.

LADIES MEET AT THE  
HOME OF MRS. LOWENTHAL.

LIVERMORE, June 15.—The Ladies' Epworth League held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. Lowenthal on Thursday afternoon. After the regular business, an hour was spent in guessing contests. Mrs. Fassett winning first prize and Mrs. Knight the bobby prize. Ice cream and cake was served.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN  
THE LIVERMORE HOMES.

LIVERMORE, June 15.—Since the gas works have closed many of the business and private houses are being wired with electric lights.

CLEVER PERFORMANCE  
AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The performance Thursday evening at the Macdonough Theater by the Miller-Owen Vandeville Company was witnessed by a large crowd. The entertainment as a whole was clever, especially Owen and Caskelean in their original sketches "The Barnstormer" and "Quizzing" the female impersonator, and Josephine Gassman and her three pickaninnies. Little Jennie Urban, the child actress, also made a hit and showed exceptionally fine stage talent. Owen and Caskelean are burlesque artists of no ordinary merit and are a great success. The company have made themselves prominent tonight performers by their natural stage presence. They are both recognized as topnotchers in their line.

THE CATHOLIC LADIES  
HOLD A MEETING.

Two weeks ago the grand officers paid an official visit to C. L. A. S. No. 1 of this city. The attendance of members was very large, and an enthusiastic reception was given the visitors. After the regular business was over the ladies spent a pleasant hour before the grand officers returned to San Francisco. The last meeting on Monday evening was also an important one, and in addition to the regular business three card parties were initiated. The officers are Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Wymms and Mrs. Sigwart. A large number of members have joined this branch during the present term and the society is in a very flourishing condition.

ANSWER FILED IN  
A MORTGAGE SUIT.

Louis Bruzzone has filed an answer and cross-complaint in the action brought by Elizabeth O. Henton to compel him to execute a mortgage. The mortgaged property is at Ashley avenue and Fulton street, Berkeley. Bruzzone loaned \$1,000 on the property in 1898. In the complaint it is alleged that Bruzzone has refused to accept money tendered him to liquidate the loan. Bruzzone denies that he was tendered the amount of his mortgage. He asks the court to award him judgment for \$1,000 with 9 per cent interest and \$100 attorney's fees.

UNCONSCIOUS  
ON ROAD TO  
BERKELEY.

Abe Spencer, Brother of Jockey,  
Meets With Injuries While  
Driving.

DRIVING.  
Abe Spencer, brother of Jockey, was found lying insensible this morning on the San Pablo road half way to Oakland. Later his runaway horse attached to a light buggy was found down the avenue.

WAS THROWN FROM  
HIS OWN BUGGY.

Found By Strangers Several  
Hours After Accident  
Occurred.

BERKELEY, June 15.—Abe Spencer, who resides with his brother, Jockey Spencer, at Peralta Park, was found lying insensible this morning on the San Pablo road half way to Oakland. Later his runaway horse attached to a light buggy was found down the avenue. It seems the young man had been out driving last night with Peter Casabonne of Sixth and Delaware streets. Inquiry at the Spencer residence brought forth the information that young Spencer was rendered unconscious by his fall but is now out of danger.

## West Berkeley Reception.

One of the most notable receptions which has been given in the West End, Berkeley, this summer took place Thursday evening when Miss Anna Newirth gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Kelch of New York City. The apartments of the Newirth residence had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, carnations and maiden-hair fern being used with a pleasing effect.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS  
MEET AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, June 15.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Berkeley Political Equality Club met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nutting 2618 Durant avenue. One of the features of the meeting was the annual address of the President of the National Suffrage Association, delivered at the convention in Minneapolis. Mrs. Sewall, the prominent suffragist, will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. J. S. Sanborn, of 2515 Bancroft way shortly.

PLANT THIEVES ARE  
OPERATING IN BERKLEY.

BERKELEY, June 15.—Plant thieves have commenced to operate again. Last evening a valuable hanging basket, containing a rare trailing plant, was stolen from the garden of Mrs. Dr. Payne, corner of University avenue and Stanford Place. Class B players of the Oakland Club met Class A men of the Sausalito Club. It was originally planned to have six men on a side, but owing to the inability of some of the Sausalito players to attend, the number was reduced to four. The teams were as follows: Sausalito—L. Cheney, Worthington Ames, C. H. Noble and R. W. Maren; Oakland—G. de Golla, R. Higgins, Harry Smith, James Ames, M. H. Kates and P. E. Bowles.

CONTRACT LET FOR  
NEW BERKELEY HOME.

Bertha M. Rickoff has let a contract to H. C. Klidder and H. McCullough for the construction of a two-story home on Prospect street near Channing Way, Berkeley, at a cost of \$21,000.

MATCH GOLF GAME  
ON OAKLAND LINKS.

This afternoon a team match play was held on the golf links at Adams Point. The game was played over eighteen holes under match rules. Class B players of the Oakland Club met Class A men of the Sausalito Club. It was originally planned to have six men on a side, but owing to the inability of some of the Sausalito players to attend, the number was reduced to four. The teams were as follows: Sausalito—L. Cheney, Worthington Ames, C. H. Noble and R. W. Maren; Oakland—G. de Golla, R. Higgins, Harry Smith, James Ames, M. H. Kates and P. E. Bowles.

LOCATED THE SCOW  
IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

The police today located in the harbor a scow, which had been stolen from J. Conniff, Mission Flat, San Francisco.

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LIVELY TIMES REPORTED  
AT CAMP MEEKER.

The past week has been a remarkably lively one at Camp Meeker. Guests have arrived by every train and nearly every cottage and room in the place is now occupied.

Following are some of those registered:  
From San Francisco—W. T. Thompson and family, Douglas Gibson, Davis B. Gray, Miss Fannie C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wellman, Mrs. H. G. Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hadenfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hadenfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harmon, Miss Mabel Harmon, Mrs. O. C. Linn, Miss E. Linn, Mrs. G. W. Boyd, Mrs. J. K. Mehrens and family, Miss Julia Mehrens, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewitt, Chas. W. Hewitt, Mrs. C. H. Hewitt, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Irving Swift, Washington C. Marion, Mrs. W. C. Marion, Inez Marion, Mrs. M. Roethe, Miss E. Roethe, Miss M. Roethe, Mr. E. Roethe, Duncan McLeod, Mrs. E. M. Merrill, Jerome B. White, Mrs. Harlow H. White, Elmer H. White, Olga Foster, Miss Elsie Stender, C. A. Hall.

From Berkeley—Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Florence G. Smith, Miss Edna Grumell, Professor Waterman (Supt. P. S.), Mr. M. M. Buckley.

From Alameda—Mrs. F. A. Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hahn and family, Miss Frances Brenecker, Mrs. E. Anderson, J. Vosburgh, Dr. Shroder, Miss Grace Helte, Miss V. Barrett, Mrs. J. H. Miller and family, Miss Ella Miller.

From Oakland—Mrs. Harriet Marks, Martin E. Marks, Harry Marks, Beatrice Marks, Harry D. Champion, Mrs. J. E. Marks, Miss Etta La Costa, Lachary Conney, Geo. Adams, Miss McCord, Mrs. Robinson and family, Mrs. F. E. Champion, Frances M. Champion, Miss Theresa La Costa, Miss Annie McNorny.

From Elmhurst—W. C. Booth.

From Fulton—Harriet Maddux.

From Mark West—Mrs. R. S. Mayo.

LOAN NEGOTIATED ON  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. Mary B. Watson has mortgaged her furniture at 1129 Myrtle street to J. M. and Laura E. Engledow for \$150.

PENSIONS GRANTED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT.

A pension of \$6 per month has been granted to the widow of Michael Sherry, an old soldier, and also to Melancthon G. McClellan of \$12 per month.

NEW RESIDENCES ARE  
NOW BEING ERECTED.

Dr. Armstrong is to build a colonial residence at Moss and Telegraph avenues, at a cost of \$8,000. The contract is let to C. A. Neussdorfer.

Newson & Newson are building a house for Rev. J. N. Condit of the Chinese Mission at Seventh avenue and East Nineteenth street, at a cost of \$4,000.

GAMES PLAYED ON  
BASEBALL DIAMOND.

The Oakland baseball team was defeated by Sacramento yesterday by a score of 10 to 3. Oakland led until the ninth inning, when, through errors, Sacramento piled up eight runs. Los Angeles defeated San Francisco by a score of 2 to 1.

ARE RELEASED FROM  
CHattel MORTGAGES.

Chattel mortgages have been released as follows: M. A. Horton to Ada I. Twomey, \$150 on furniture at 931 Clay street; P. W. Fry to I. R. and Mary P. Alden, \$150 on furniture at 873 Jackson street; P. M. French to B. H. and Agnes J. French, \$50 on cows, etc.

INTOXICATED GARDENER  
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Peter Reed, a gardener in the employ of Attorney John Lloyd, who resides at Fruitvale, has been lodged in the County Jail on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was intoxicated and was acting in a boisterous manner when arrested.

## This Delightful Weather.

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## THE LOVE LETTERS OF A CHORUS GIRL

"The Visits of Elizabeth" and "An Englishwoman's Love Letters" are to have a rival shortly in "A Chorus Girl's Love Letters," by Miss Ruby Reid, who is a member of the company now performing "The Casino Girl" at the Illinois Theater. The letters are already completed and will be published in book form this fall.

The lovers in Miss Reid's romance are a young man just starting out to carve the way in the world and a young woman of casual culture and some fine sentiment. The girl is an orphan and director of her own conduct. She has ever been consumed by a passion for the stage, and with the reluctant consent of her fiancée she renounces a humdrum clerical position for the interest and possibly greater profit of the counterfeit life of the footlights. The carefully tempered exaltation of the young woman over her first engagement and the growing fear of her sweetheart that the new life may fascinate her and disrupt their affection are shown interestingly. The couple are circumstantially parted soon after this and the letters then rather subtly reflect the increasing influence on her character of her new surroundings. It would hardly be fair to reveal Miss Reid's denouement, but some of the more interesting of the missives are here given:

## The Letter of Defiance.

"My Dear Edward: Well, I'm in it truly, now. I was engaged today. The

manager took me, along with several other girls, and turned away scores of others. I'm certain many of those rejected sang better than I. Looks had a great deal to do with it, I was told, and reflection gives the statement ready confirmation that appearance rather than scrupulous art, are the first requirements in a chorus girl. Really the terms should be changed to display girls. It was very good of you to give me my way in this whim. Notwithstanding you have ever generously credited me with a lack of envy. I am free to confess I have always felt a spasm of jealousy whenever I witnessed the wild favor of an audience over the aria of some prima donna. But I can sing—you have said so. You believe in me, although you do not favor my ambition. But, Edward dear, I just want to try myself, merely to learn whether I possess what I feel I have in me. It will only be for a little while. Then, when I am satisfied, we will resume our dreaming. I do not like your veiled apprehension that I may become enamored of the life and pursue it regularly. Nothing could be further from my thoughts. We have talked over the stage and its dangers too freely to charge me with ignorance of it. But you know our conclusion that character is an invulnerable bulwark against encroachment. Besides, you know what we think of each other. We are engaged; you are pursuing your career; you have no immediate prospect of income sufficient to venture into matrimony. Reconcile yourself to this farce of mine. I am really tired of office work, and besides, I have enough saved to warrant this exhilarating indulgence. Then, it will be my

last bachelor-girl lark, and surely it is a harmless one. It will further help increase the variety of subjects for conversation when you and I are Darcy and Joan.

"Well, dear, I am off to bed now. I shall be looking for a nice, long, sweet message from you in the morning before I go to rehearsal. Yours lovingly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Despair.

"My Dear: I am shocked by your telegram. Everything seems to have slipped from under me. When I knew you were within a day's call I was calm and confident. When do you start? You will have to pass through here on your way to the train. I suppose you have arranged to stop over a day. My landlady has just handed me your second dispatch. I will meet you at the train. I simply cannot go on with this if you are to go so far away as San Francisco. I will try to calm myself until you arrive. Do try to get out of going so far from me, or I will get desperate and insist on an immediate ceremony and accompany you."

"I thought much of you yesterday, when I saw the actors and business men of the theaters, and noted their apparent satisfaction with themselves. You are never satisfied, but always planning. But then, maybe they are not engaged to a young woman who loves her serious-faced lover with all her poor, weak, helpless heart. Yours, fondly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Love.

"My Only Beloved: I am writing this through a mist of tears. All night I did nothing but weep. My pillow this morning is a shameful arraignment of my humiliating love of you. So you are gone. You must be over four hundred miles away from me

now. My heart tells me every inch is endless distance. We have never been so far apart since we met, five years ago. Then you were a tow-headed boy, and I a roimp. My sentiment last night in my sleepless disquietude visited all the spots of our early courtship. The day you surprised me after I had dropped my shoes while trying to balance my way over the tree bridge across Huckleberry creek was my sweetest memory. That was the day we told each other something, or rather, the day I told you something. You had already told me your love in a thousand little ways that are sweeter to a girl than spoken words. A proposal to a woman is rarely more than an itemized bill. Generally she has long before its receipt appraised the good and decided upon acceptance or rejection. Now you must be twenty miles further away. Do not mind the tremor of any writing. I shall get composed presently. I shall struggle to reconcile myself to the distance that is further parting us every moment. Why didn't you take me with you? We could have managed some way. I am not going to rehearsal today. I do not care whether I ever do again. I am considering your counsel, to renounce the whole thing, my 'idle ambition,' as you term it, and go back to the office. As I write this I have come to a conclusion. I shall pack up at once. I stop now to write a note to the stage manager to let him know that I have left. There! I feel happier already. If we must be temporarily parted, we can at least be together in a harmony of purpose. You do not like my excursion to the stage, and I have renounced it.

"I shall never, never forget the tenderness of our parting last night. It is almost worth while to separate to taste the deep sweets of love and longing. Eternally, EDITH."

"P. S.—In which of your pockets is my photograph? Or, is it in a pocket?"

## The Letter of Reproach.

"My Dear Edward: You have been gone a week, and I have had but one short note from you, the one dropped, apparently, when the train stopped at Denver. I have written you many notes, two the first day after you left, three the second, one the third, and today this. I didn't write the two blank days, because I felt my weakness might cloy. I have, however, something to say that may justify your charge of further weakness in me, something to surprise you—I am back to the false life, as you term it. I was strong enough in my resolution never again to enter a theater save as a patron, when the stage manager, who had been sending pleading messages all week, called on me himself a fourth time to convince me of the embarrassment even my humble withdrawal would cause him. He could not get any one familiar with the business of the marches and groupings, it seems, without disturbing the discipline and progress of the forty other girls. I couldn't leave my room here the day I wrote I should, because I was not really well enough to do so. Then when I thought of returning to the office, it broke down on me with all its old-time distress; then the stage manager offered me a salary four times greater than I could ever get as a clerk. I hope you will appreciate these influences to my change of intent and forgive me. Besides, I must have some distraction, now that I have not you to lean upon. I am watching every hour till your train arrives in San Francisco, when I expect a long, long telegram. Eternally, EDITH."

## The Letter of Indifference.

"My Dearest: Two more days and no message, and I have just considered that it must be longer than a week after your arrival before I will get a real letter from you. However, the pain of distance is strangely soothed by time. I never thought I could feel so comparatively resigned. The opening performance is to

night, when I am to face a public audience for the first time. I am sure no player with great responsibility could suffer the agony of suspense that is burning within me.

"And what do you think? I have a small speaking part. The young woman who was to have appeared in it was taken suddenly ill. Really I feel quite noted already. I am unable to eat or sleep, but I am ever able to think fondly of you. Eternally, EDITH."

## The Letter of Victory.

"My Dearest: Your telegram came this morning. Really it was like embracing you. I hugged it as though it were a live messenger. Indeed, my fancy at once converted it into a dove. But doves are never yellow, are they? Well, we gave our first performance last night, and well, I made a hit, even in my insignificant part. Isn't that gratifying? Nearly all of the papers had a pleasant word or two to say of me. Just think of it, you, who have never before faced an audience. One of them even printed my picture. I confess I am entirely spoiled for any but vain thoughts today. It is really an intoxicating emotion, this pleasant publicity for frivolous endeavor. I can easily understand how some strong men and some weak women would surrender themselves surreptitiously to so richly rewarded a pursuit. I have been able to analyze the efforts of the hardest workers of this organization as play, pure and simple, when the first anxieties of the rehearsal and the opening are over. I am looking forward to your first San Francisco letter. We have a rehearsal today at 2, so au revoir. Lovingly, EDITH."

## The Letter of Dismissal.

"My Dear Edward: I have four notes from you from San Francisco. I did not answer any of the three that came first because I feel that you were ungentle, if not unkind, in your view of the changed plan that returned me to the theater instead of the office. Your last note is in more reasonable spirit, and I am glad

to reply to you. We have gone over the matter of your prospects; they do not encourage hope for much in this direction for several years. I have been circumstantially fortunate in my first position; that I know. I am told I am one in 10,000 to get advancement so quickly. If you had never gone away I should not have remained away from rehearsal; the stage director would never perhaps have given me more than a passing glance. As it is my love for you proved the influence to his attention of me. Then came the sudden withdrawal of my predecessor, and here I am, one month after initiation, earning a salary greater than you are. Surely you would not be so inconsiderate as to insist on my idle dismissal of it?

"I think you are unnecessarily caustic in your comment. Besides, I never did have many clothes. Indeed, I never cared for them; but I see no reason to feel humble in confessing that a woman may be just as righteous in fine raiment as in commonplace gowns, if she herself earns the money to pay for them. "An artist is obliged, in order to sustain the public estimate of her position, to wear good clothes, and as the papers have declared my right to the claim of art, I shall not try to overthrow the tradition. Yes, I am wearing fine clothes, as you put it, and I feel quite as strong in character in them as I did in my plain garments, and I know I look better."

There is more to this letter, which begins to reveal the slowly changing character of the girl after she becomes a part of the business and social world of the theater. The contrast of temperament in the children of the footlights against the staid mental discipline she herself brought to her new world is shown by another letter. As one gets along with the correspondence he finds another character forming in the girl, gradually but surely, as the love light burns lower and lower before it.

But, then, we said the divulgence of the denouement would not be fair to Miss Reid.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## WILLIAM BRADY = = From Peanut Boy to Manager

From "peanut butcher" on railroad trains, from call boy, scene shifter, bill poster and backer of prize fighters, to proprietor of three successful plays now running in New York city, one in Philadelphia and four companies on the road.

With plans for theaters of his own next season in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

And only 36 years old.

This is the story of William A. Brady, better known to hundreds of thousands, especially the "sports," as Billy Brady, and literally from New York to San Francisco, for he made a name for himself on the Pacific coast before he came to this city.

Under Brady's management Corbett became champion pugilist of the world and later so did Jeffries. Brady made \$100,000 out of each of them. But what makes him particularly interesting just now is the fact that, despite the theatrical syndicate, which controls practically all the theaters in the country, Brady proposes to have theaters of his own in the leading cities of the land.

Pretty good for the former "peanut butcher!" Indeed, those who know him best have begun to refer to him as the new Napoleon of the amusement world.

How does a man, out of nothing, build himself up into prominence like this? It is not the usual "success" story of the good young man who,

by patient, untiring application to his desk from morning till night wins fame and fortune, although Billy Brady is a hard enough worker. But it is a story of success won by ingenuity and the exercise of native wit; it shows how out of the most meager opportunities good fortune may be commanded by the wide awake.

Thirty-six years old, without a gray hair in his head, with a smooth-shaven boyish face, blue eyes as clear as crystal and with shrewdness and humor playing tag in them, a sunny smile and ringing laugh, rosy cheeks and the physique of an athlete, Billy Brady is good to look upon and pleasant to know.

As to his plans for dramatic campaigns, Mr. Brady says:

"I never had anything to do with vaudeville, and I never will. I'll stick to drama. Within eighteen months I will have my own theaters in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia. I am not looking for a fight with the theatrical syndicate, and I don't think they are spilling for one with me, but I want to be independent in the big cities, and I will be."

## The Story of His Life.

Mr. Brady's present enterprises are "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Academy, "Lovers' Lane" at the Manhattan Theater, and on the road four "Way Down East" companies, and "Betsy Ross" in Philadelphia.

Brady is bold, energetic, quick to make up his mind, proof against discouragement and far-seeing. He does everything with a rush. He was

exactly three weeks putting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the Academy stage; it would have taken most managers six months' planning and preparation.

"Tell me the story of your life," said a reporter, solemnly.

Brady drew one long breath, squared his shoulders, laughed and said:

"All right. I'll condense it as I go along. Well, I was born in San Francisco in 1865. My father was Terence A. Brady, a newspaper man, and one of the finest authorities on Roman Catholic matters in the country. He founded the San Francisco Monitor, the chief organ of the Catholic Church on the Pacific Coast."

"He left San Francisco when I was 4 years old and came to New York. He worked on the New York papers, but he was unfortunate and we were always poor. We lived on East Broadway, and when I was old enough I was sent to the public schools. My father was paralyzed on his right side and at the age of 11 I wrote all his newspaper articles at his dictation. I was full of mischief and was expelled from every school I attended."

"When I was 14 my father died. He was the first man buried by the Press Club. The members of the old Press Club took an interest in me, and at 14 I was made steward of the club. I was there for two years in that capacity at \$6 a week, but I made a good deal more than that. I took a great interest in sporting matters and came to be considered an authority on them. I wrote sporting paragraphs for the papers, and when the six-day walking matches were going on I or-

ganized a newspaper messenger service. I made a good deal of money for a boy—about \$30 a week on an average. I got too fresh and they fired me from the Press Club. Then I started West for San Francisco, and arrived in Omaha in the winter of 1882 flat broke.

"I put in a terrible winter. I carried papers for fifty cents a week, slept in a five-cent lodging house and came near starving. At last I made up my mind to beat my way on freight trains to San Francisco and got as far as North Platte. I nearly froze there and beat my way back to Omaha, where I found a pass for me to San Francisco. It had been sent by some of the Press Club members in New York."

## When in 'Frisco.

"In 'Frisco I hunted up an uncle and went to work for him in a warehouse at \$5 a week, but soon gave that up and started out as a train boy on the Southern Pacific Railroad. I sold peanuts, magazines, fruit and a lot of truck, and made a big success."

"I became a glittering star among the 'peanut' butchers and simply coined money. Some weeks I made as much as \$150 for myself. I sold mineral specimen clocks to tourists for \$40 when the regular price was \$3. I simply owned the train when I was on it and made a beautiful nuisance of myself. The next year I was put on other California roads, and I was getting on famously when something happened. I was fired. The passengers had complained that I was too fresh."

"While I was a train boy I got a chance to act one night with an amateur dramatic club in San Francisco. The play was 'Under the Gaslight.' Thomas A. Wise, who now has the leading part in 'Are You a Mason?' was in the cast. David Belasco's brother was the juvenile man. One of the company was taken

sick and I got his part. That gave me my taste for the stage, although I'd always had a leaning that way."

"When I was 19 years old, here in New York, I managed a boys' show in the basement of No. 11 Division street under a millinery store kept by a Mrs. Rosenbaum. We charged one cent admission. Arthur Dunn, who is leading man in 'A Runaway Girl,' was one of the boy actors in that basement. So was Sam Bernard. So was Henry Lee. So were Weber and Fields."

"But to go back to 'Frisco. When I lost my job as train boy I made up my mind to become an actor. Bertley Campbell was billed to appear the following week with his New York company in 'The White Slave.' Siberia and other plays. I heard that he needed some actors for small parts, and I decided to apply to him."

"I met him in the street and stopped him. I had seen him often in the Press Club in New York, and I recalled myself to him."

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "I am an actor," I said.

"Indeed?" said Campbell. "What parts do you play?"

"Oh! pretty much anything," I answered vaguely. "I'd like to join your company here."

"Well," said he, "I need a man to play Jack Hazleton and double with Count Strain. Do you think you could?"

"Just in my line!" I said, and he told me to come to rehearsal the next day at the California Theater."

"In the rehearsal all the actors out of work were there looking for a chance to do something. My part was given to me and they gaped. They all knew the train boy. One of them recovered sufficiently to call Max Freeman, the stage manager, aside and tell him who I was. Freeman came up to me, took my part out of my hand and said:

"I guess there has been some mistake. Mr. Brady, 'You won't do.'"

## Was a Promoter.

"He gave the part to George Osborn. Osborn is in my 'Lovers' Lane' company now. I went back behind the scenes and

had managed to evade punishment."

## Honored in America.

It was in the summer of 1874 that he again honored America with his presence. On the steamship crossing he won the heart of Miss Caroline Lester, the daughter of Ralph Lester, a banker of Rochester, N. Y. She was an impressionable girl of 19. His grand manner and more grand stories of wealth completed the conquest, and, despite parental opposition, she married him a year later in Amherst, Mass. Miss Lester had a fortune in her own right. Mitkiewicz spent it. She died finally, leaving several children, who were given into the custody of the Lesters. The "count" went into business in Baltimore in 1879. James A. Cooke and Richard Porter, a son of Admiral Porter, were his partners, and they lived to regret it. There was disaster, followed by poverty in Mr. Cooke's case, and a crop of civil suits and criminal charges. Mitkiewicz was indicted, arrested and tried, but escaped conviction on a technicality. A summer resort on the banks of the Potomac was the "count's" next

venture. Mr. Abner, a beer garden proprietor in Washington, put his capital into the scheme and left it there, becoming a bankrupt.

In Baltimore the talented Pole met and cultivated the acquaintance of William C. Turnbull, the inventor of the Turnbull long distance telephone. Mitkiewicz gained the inventor's confidence by playing the part of a rarely gifted spiritualistic medium.

Acting on a spirit message from his late wife, Turnbull in 1886 signed a contract turning over his patents to the "count" in return for \$50,000 and a large block of stock in a company which Mitkiewicz had organized in Virginia to develop the invention. The "count" and his associates failed to fulfill their part of the agreement. Litigation ensued and the courts held that Turnbull was under no obligation to turn over his patents to the Mitkiewicz company.

Despite this ruling the "count" continued to maintain that he controlled absolutely the Turnbull long distance telephone inventions, and it was this contention that paved the way for the

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## PRINCE OF CONFIDENCE MEN IS DEAD

Asbury Park, N. J.—"Count" Eugene de Mitkiewicz died in this city Tuesday night at the cottage which he had rented for the summer. He had been an invalid for three years and came to Asbury Park two weeks ago in the hope of benefiting his health.

He was stricken with heart disease after returning from a stroll on the broad walk with his little daughter, and died soon after the arrival of his physician, Dr. Ackerman. The interment will be in Baltimore.

With the death of "Count" Eugene Stanislaus Kosta de Mitkiewicz ends in obscurity the career of a marvelous accomplished swindler at whose exploits the whole civilized world stood agape a decade or more ago. In the diversity of his operations he ran the gamut all the way from petty peculation and paste diamond enterprises to 25 million dollar syndicates, which were not so common ten years ago as now.

Among his victims were women and trustful girls in their teens. But so, too, were cool, calculating, hard head-

ed, old millionaires. The "count" was an expert angler. He employed various kinds of lures, but all was fish that came to his net. He drove one millionaire into bankruptcy. He made millions the target of such unsparring shafts of ridicule that the scars are not yet effaced from their memories, even though they be dead.

Three continents were the chosen field of operation for this prince of confidence men. In England he knew the interior of more than one English prison, and Scotland Yard knew him to his detriment. In America he posed successfully as a spendthrift nobleman.

Women worshipped him, and men succumbed to the charm of his personality and the potency of his hypnotism. At the zenith of his meteoric career his establishments at Washington, where he leased houses formerly occupied by the wealthiest of the Senators or Cabinet officers, dazzled the eyes of men not accustomed to luxury and lavish display.

His second wife, a granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court, he lifted from the comparative penury of a depart-

ment clerkship to an elevation whereon Mrs. Mitkiewicz was the envy of half-poor home, jewels, horses and carriages, liveried attendants and an affectionate Russian coat of arms on her note paper.

In Asia he moulded to his purpose the crazy sons of Confucius as though they were wax in his hands, and for a time at least, made a puppet of that shrewdest of Oriental statesmen, Li Hung Chang. As late as May, 1891, just ten years ago, in New York City, he was an honored guest in the home of a metropolitan millionaire at a famous banquet, and around the board sat the Chinese minister and his suite, and men who bore the famous names of Grant, Blaine, Vanderbilt and Seligman.

"According to the best available data, Mitkiewicz, who was a self-styled 'count,' was born in Warsaw, Poland, fifty-seven years ago, of poor parents. His father was at one time the Warsaw postmaster. The youth grew up with a capital of native shrewdness, polished manners, much real ability, suave address and fund of irrepressible assurance—the very qualities that

go far to equip the ideal confidence man."

His figure was slight and below the medium height. He was of a striking blonde type, with shifting blue eyes, a long silky mustache and a flowing pair of side whiskers of the pattern known as "Dundrearys." His personality was not particularly impressive, but such as it was, combined with polished manner, gallant address and successful posing, it made him ever a rare favorite in the eyes of women.

England first knew Mitkiewicz unfavorably when he was 17 years old and was repeatedly arrested, charged with fraudulent transactions in jewelry and similar petty swindles. Leaving an unsavory past behind him he flashed upon New York, before the Civil War was ended, as a full fledged Russian count. Registering at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he began to lead a gay life. He spent money lavishly. He hinted at vast Russian estates; he dressed with taste and elegance, and in certain social circles became quite a lion.

One day his friends were shocked to hear of his indictment for the theft of

a diamond ring from Miss Julia Lomellino. He had borrowed it playfully, put it on his finger and then said he could not remove it. It was charged that he sold the diamond afterward and returned to Miss Lomellino a paste imitation in its place. The "count" went to the Tombs, but was subsequently released on condition that the enlist in the Union army. He did so, but his career as a soldier was brief and not glorious. Then followed a trip to Montreal, and thence, by way of Halifax, back to London, Geneva and Paris. In each city he posed as a count and in each he left a trail of criminal charges and unpaid hotel bills. In Dublin he came to grief and also to trial. Scotland Yard detectives exposed the fallacy of his pretensions and laid bare his whole career. He was sentenced in the Middlesex sessions, which expired in 1870.

Scotland Yard still maintained an interest in his movements, and it was learned that in Hamburg, Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Pisa, Italy, he was still exercising his peculiar talents and had been once or twice arrested, but







**LEGAL**

**OFFICE OF THE**

**Assessor of Alameda County**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**Oakland, February 28th, 1901.**

**All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations, and Partnerships, owing taxes to**

statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 11 o'clock meridian on the

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH  
1901.**

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value of the property assessed on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or in the wrong amount, and who are not present, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before the first day of March, 1901.

ment roll for the year 1961.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County.  
Oakland, California.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Assessor of Alameda County

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**POLL TAX NOTICE.**

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Oakland, February 23, 1961

Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 5,593 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND  
THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 2,346 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and, on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 423 to 433 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only these persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON

**Assessor of Alameda County**  
**Oakland, California.**

**Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 27th day of May, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Metford, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Metford, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, all the real estate of said Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Metford, of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, to-wit: the following, to-wit: the day of June, 1901, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Metford, deceased, in and to the real estate of said Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Metford, deceased, and all the right, title and interest therein.

operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Thomas Letford, also known as Thomas Meiford, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real es-

and situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and the same is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the street distant westerly two hundred (200) feet from the westerly line of Willow street, thence to the right, along the line of said street, a distance of one hundred and a quarter fathoms; thence, at right angles westerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence, along the line of said street, a distance of one hundred and a quarter inches to the northerly line of Pacific street, thence along the line of said street, a distance of one hundred and a quarter inches to the line of Pacific street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number six and sixty-five (465) as laid down on the revised map of the Gibbons property at Oakland, California, as shown on file in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California. To-wit: The premises are a rectangular tract consisting of a one two-story dwelling house and the outhouses connected there-

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
Cash in gold coin of the United States.  
The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the taxes and liens existing against said estate of said deceased, and

charges of administration in the matter of said estate.  
Died at the expense of the purchaser.  
All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys, Oakland, Alameda county, California.  
The property will be sold as a whole and bids must be made and will be received and considered accordingly.  
ROD W. CHURCH,  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Leford, also known as Thomas Macford, deceased.  
Dated, June 5th, 1901.  
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said Estate, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

**Probate Notice.**  
In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.  
The Estate of T. J. ... of the County of ... State of California, ...

Smith, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given, that a petition  
for the probate of the will of Jane Smith,  
deceased, and for the issuance to William

D. Smith of Oakland, California, and the undersigned, on Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been seen and heard the reading of said petition and the said decedent's last will, which and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 24th, 1901.

FRANK G. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINGLETARY, Deputy Clerk.  
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, 90 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.



IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

Some Interesting Books Issued in the East During the Week.

The "Curious Courtship of Kate Poins" is what is called a "Romance of the Regency." It is by Louis Evan Shipman, author of "D'Arcy of the Guards." The book is superbly illustrated. It is a brilliant and diverting romance of the rakish days of Beau Brummell when there were court favorites and when the etiquette of court did not prevent royalty from losing itself and its dignity among its commonplace subjects. The tale is full of passionate love-making in which rival lovers have recourse to fierce physical struggles and even to the duello to display their devotion to the object of their affection. The heroine is a lovable character who has all the charms and graces which a talented woman can invest a female character with. She has too, a gentleness even amid trying surroundings, which is sweetness itself. The heroine is enamored of a ruthless, daring Frenchman, a master in the art of chicanery and deceit. Pretending to be the scion of an aristocratic family in his own country, he easily gains admittance to the homes of gentle folk in London and Dublin. He meets in the latter place a young man of excellent character and lofty aspirations. At a gathering at a friend's home, both ladies with others, in a game of cards, the Frenchman wins but by means of a trick which gives his young acquaintance an insight into his dishonest heart. The Frenchman has fallen in love with the heroine, the aspiring rival offers him 25,000 pounds to leave the country. The offer is rejected. A duel takes place. The Frenchman is shot and badly wounded, his antagonist being slightly injured. The Frenchman recovers and abducts his innamorata against her wishes, however. Pursuit is given by the rival, shots are exchanged in the fight, and finally pursued and pursued meet on a roadside and engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle which results in the Frenchman's death. The story is told with the skill of an artist and with a perfect knowledge of the time in which the scene is laid. The analysis of motive is keen and critical without being voluminous or tedious. The writing is beautiful and effective and, as a whole, the work can be read with interest whether one considers it as a tale, an insight to an era which was passing, or as an evidence of the author's descriptive power. It is published by D. Appleton & Co., New York City.

"His Great Self" is the title of a story by Marion Harland. The works of this author have found their way, for years into homes and libraries all over the land. The last effort, the work under consideration will find a warm welcome among the volumes which have preceded it. The book is a tale of the early days in the southern part of this country with England where nearly all the actors have had antecedents. There are suggestions of English traits of character, home life, customs and periods transferred to this country and given a setting with a shading the natural result of local surroundings. For the most part, the story is unrolled in the manner of a romance, the "first families" were supposed to have their abiding place. The reader is introduced to the homes, the walls of which are hung with the portraits of ancestors, as in a gallery of art. The manner and graces, the lordly devotion almost of Cavaliers, and the gentility of the ladies such as one is wont to read of in the circles of courtiers are depicted with both force and dexterity. Through the scenes, stirring and gentle as they are, there runs a tender and beautiful romance which is told with rare skill by the talented author. There is a fascination in the role of the heroine which will appeal in the strongest manner to the who enjoy the unfolding of lovers' troubles and even for those who may be said to have left the impressionable period far behind. The book is No. 21 among Lippincott's Select Novels, and is published at 234 Chatham street, Philadelphia, and is sold for 50 cents.

PRACTICAL HYPNOTISM.

For the first time, since the study of hypnotism has excited so much public attention, has a book on this entrancing subject, namely, "Practical Hypnotism," been brought out in America. This unites so much sterling knowledge of the actual facts in the case with such absolute simplicity and clearness in their presentation. As a rule, works on hypnotism either have been too deep and scientifically technical to be easy and pleasant reading for the non-professional, or they have proved to be such a flimsy and weak character as to lack any value, except as the mere recreation of an idle hour. Now, the question of the production and nature of this strange state of trance which still puzzles, by the curious variety of its manifestations, the masters of psychological and physiological researches, is so important in itself and on account of the power it seems to give certain human beings over others, that it ought to be treated, not by irresponsible and ignorant stage-performers or dangerous quacks, but exclusively by authorized savants of well known disinterestedness and honesty. This is exactly to the class of authorized writers, Comte de Saint-Germain—a well known and successful writer on matters occult—has appealed for the information he has herein admirably classified and presented in most readable form with a wealth of illustrations. The French, Swedish, Russian and Belgian specialists have all contributed to make "Practical Hypnotism" the most complete,

systematic and reliable work on hypnotism, magicians and suggestions, three different names for really the same series of phenomena.

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GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.

"Gunton's Magazine" for June contains, among other things, "The Wars of Wall Street," "Trades Routes and Civilization," and "The History Change in the Character of Interest." The magazine is published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

BOOK BUYER.

"The Book Buyer" is always a review and record of current literature, but it is also more than that. The current number is full of illustrations and material which one cannot find within the covers of any other magazine. It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.

THE OVERLAND.

The "Overland Monthly" has a field peculiarly its own. In the current number it deals with a most interesting subject, "Yosemite Legends," and, among other things, "The Rose Carnival of Santa Clara Valley." Both of these are superbly illustrated. The monthly is published at 95 Kearney street, San Francisco.

TABLE TALK.

The June number of "Table Talk," which claims to be the American authority upon culinary and household topics, contains a number of articles which may be read with interest by those who desire to improve the beauty of their homes and the service of their table. It is published by the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

CASSIERS.

"Cassiers' Magazine" has a covering which resembles that of another well known publication, but in other respects the work is entirely dissimilar. It is devoted to engineering, industry, steam, electricity and power. Those who are interested in this kind of work will find it worth their time to read the June number. The magazine is published at West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

In "Harper's Weekly" for this week, with all its pictures of the Pan-American Exposition, there is nothing which will attract so much attention as the cartoon showing the iniquity of the State divorce law. A mother and child are weeping and in misery on one side of a fence which represents a State line. On the other side is a leering husband scoffing at those innocent as they are, from whom he has been divorced and for whom he refuses to provide. The paper is published in Franklin Square, New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.

"The Literary Digest" for the week has, among other subjects, a most timely article on Germany and the Monroe Doctrine. It is published at 20 Lafayette place, New York City.

THE CRITIC.

"The Critic" for June is unusually rich and varied in its contents. An article which has more than the usual amount of attractiveness is that of Sidney Lee on "Shakespeare and Patriotism." The magazine is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City.

CONCERT GOER.

The Concert Goer is beautifully illustrated this week. Its portrait work is admirable and its pages are filled with musical news from all parts of the country. It is published at 244 Forty-sixth street, New York City.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The "Country Gentleman" has always a varied table of contents and is always worthy of the attention of people who live on the farm. It is published in Albany, New York.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, June 10th, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, 1112 Twenty-ninth street, referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Josephine Bonnell, 1323 Sixth avenue, Oakland, referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Frank Rivas, 566 Alameda street, Oakland, referred to Supervisor Church.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From P. H. Hoare, Road Foreman Castro Valley Road District, from April 1st to June 5th, 1901.

From William Day, Road Foreman Vallecito Road District, from May 1st to June 1st, 1901.

From J. P. Heimbolt, Road Foreman Claremont Road District, from April 1st to June 1st, 1901.

From H. W. Emerson, Health Officer, for the month of May, 1901.

Reports ordered filed.

ALLOCATION OF CREDITS.

The following named persons made applications for allowance of credits so that their terms would expire on the dates below given:

George Smith, June 11th instead of June 20th, 1901.

John Doe, alias Frank Timlin, June 22d instead of July 23d, 1901.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

From R. T. Stratton, Physician of the Receiving Hospital, for various supplies.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

From W. A. Clark, Superintendent of the County Infirmary, for various supplies.

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

From the County Clerk, for various rubber stamps, etc.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

SALE OF OLD JUNK.

Supervisor Rowe presented the Auditor's receipt for fifty dollars, the same on account of sale of old junk in the Hall of Records basement.

Same ordered filed.

FREE LICENSE.

Norris Rees, an old soldier, made application for a free license for one year.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe and Talcott—4.

Absent from Roll Call—Chairman Mitchell—1.

Noes—None.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Clark, Polz regarding a new paper entitled "Old Fields and Vineyards."

Same was ordered filed.

ADVERTISING DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

H. J. Waters addressed the Board regarding advertising delinquent tax list in each township.

Thereupon, Supervisor Horner moved that the delinquent tax list be published

in one paper in Eden, Murray and Washington Townships.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe.

Supervisor Church moved to amend that it be published in two papers in Washington Township.

No second.

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That advertising delinquent tax list for each township for fiscal year 1900 and 1901 be published in one paper in each township, said paper to be designated by the Supervisor of each district. Compensation for same to be in the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for each paper."

Noes—None.

Supervisor Horner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent from Roll Call—Chairman Mitchell—1.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.

ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS SAN LEANDRO CREEK ON SAN LEANDRO ROAD.

County Surveyor's Office, June 10th, 1901.

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